

JUMP COMICS



巻ノ六

サクラの決意!!



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Lately, all over the world, there has been an upswing in terrorist acts—attacks by armed groups and the taking of hostages—by the worst kind of criminals. In an effort to resolve these situations with as little bloodshed and fanfare as possible, nations all over the globe are increasingly turning toward special operations forces, armed with the latest technologies and finely honed skills, giving them superla-

tive intelligence-gathering capabilities. Such operatives are truly the modern analog to the type of warriors who, in the past, were known as *ninja*!

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2000



Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (“Mechanism”). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.



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おも
主

な

とう
登

じょう
場

じん
人

ぶつ
物

うちは
サスケ

うずまき
ナルト

ガイ

はるの
春野サクラ

ひゅうが
日向ネジ

ロックリー

テンテン

いぬづか
犬塚キバ&
あかまる
赤丸

ひゅうが
日向ヒナタ

カブト

なら
奈良シカマル

あぶらめ
油女シノ

あきふち
秋道チョウジ

やまなか
山中いの

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おとにん にんぐみ
音忍三人組



ザク



カンクロウ



ガ ア ラ
我愛羅



**みたらし
アンコ**



ドス



キン



テマリ

THE STORY SO FAR...

Twelve years ago, a destructive nine-tailed fox spirit attacked the ninja village of Konohagakure. The Hokage, or village champion, defeated the fox by sealing its soul into the body of a baby boy. Now that boy, Uzumaki Naruto, has grown up to become a ninja-in-training, learning the art of ninjutsu with his classmates Sakura and Sasuke. Astonishingly, Naruto and his team passed the written section of the Chûnin (Journeyman Ninja) Selection Exam, but they face new dangers in the exam's second portion, which is conducted in the Forest of Death! The object of the exercise is to reach the tower in the center of the forest with two scrolls in hand, and all three team members alive, before five days elapse. Each of the 26 teams is given only one scroll, and must steal the second scroll from another team using any means necessary!

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前巻までのあらすじ

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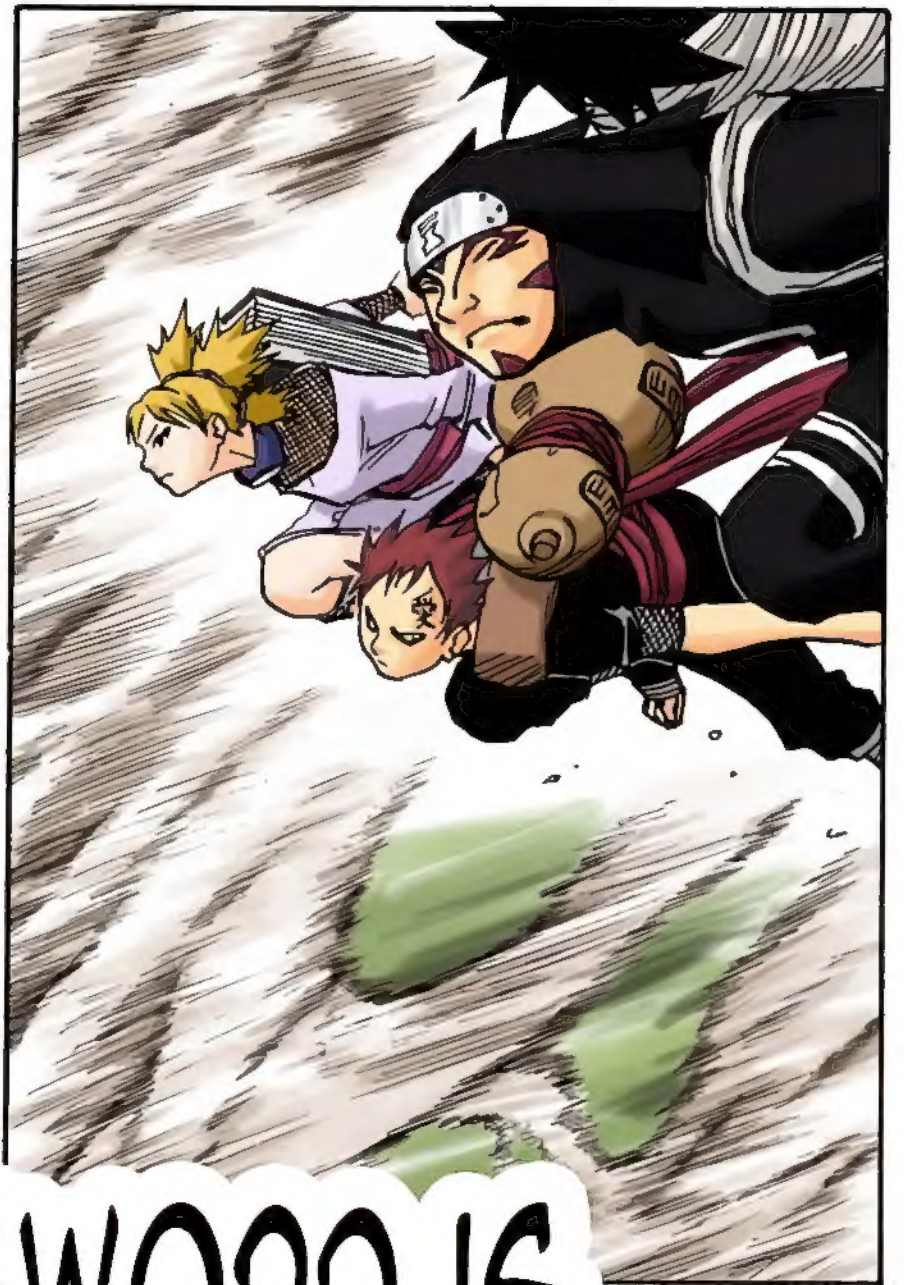
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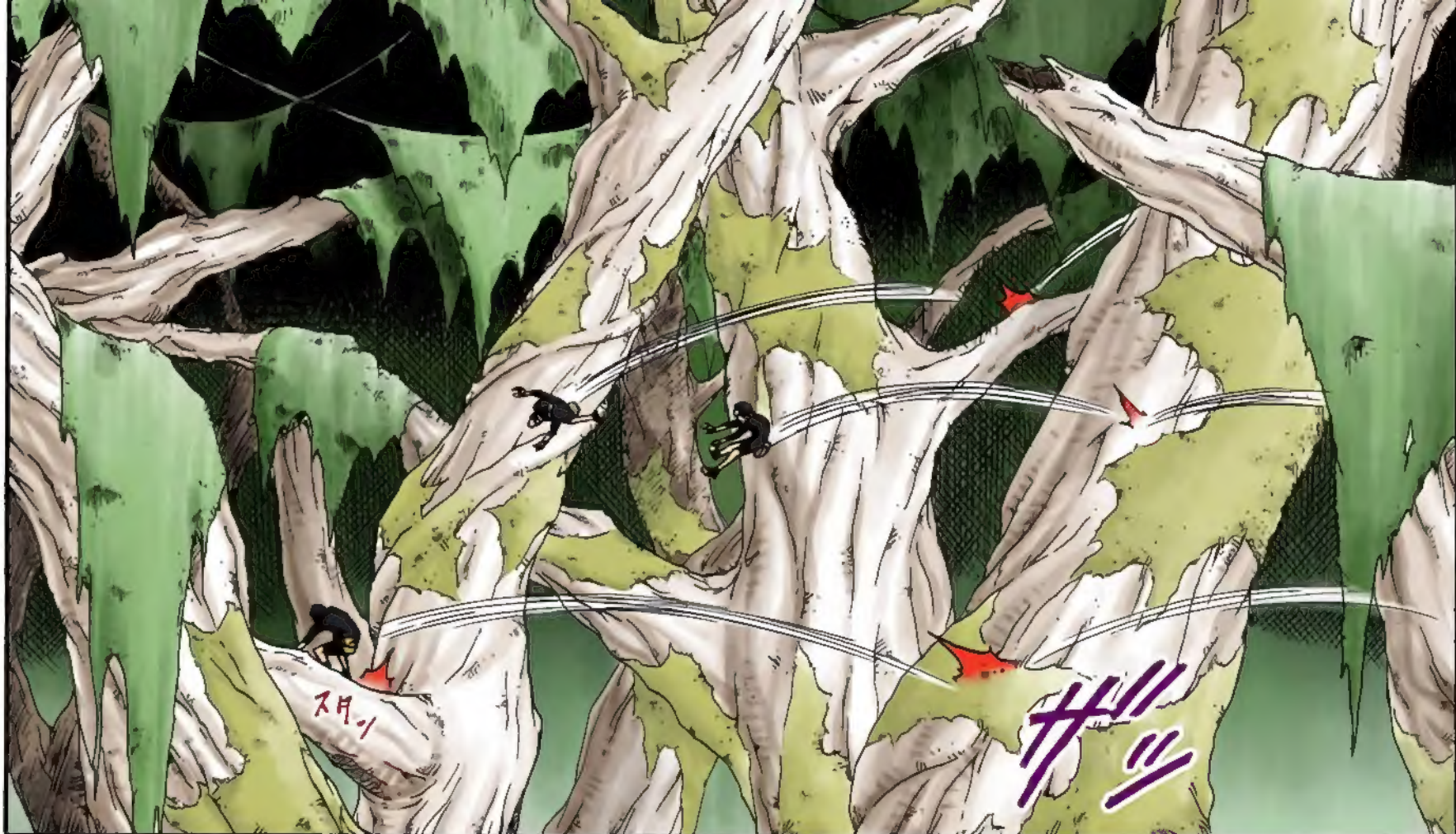


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THE PASSWORD IS...





HOP

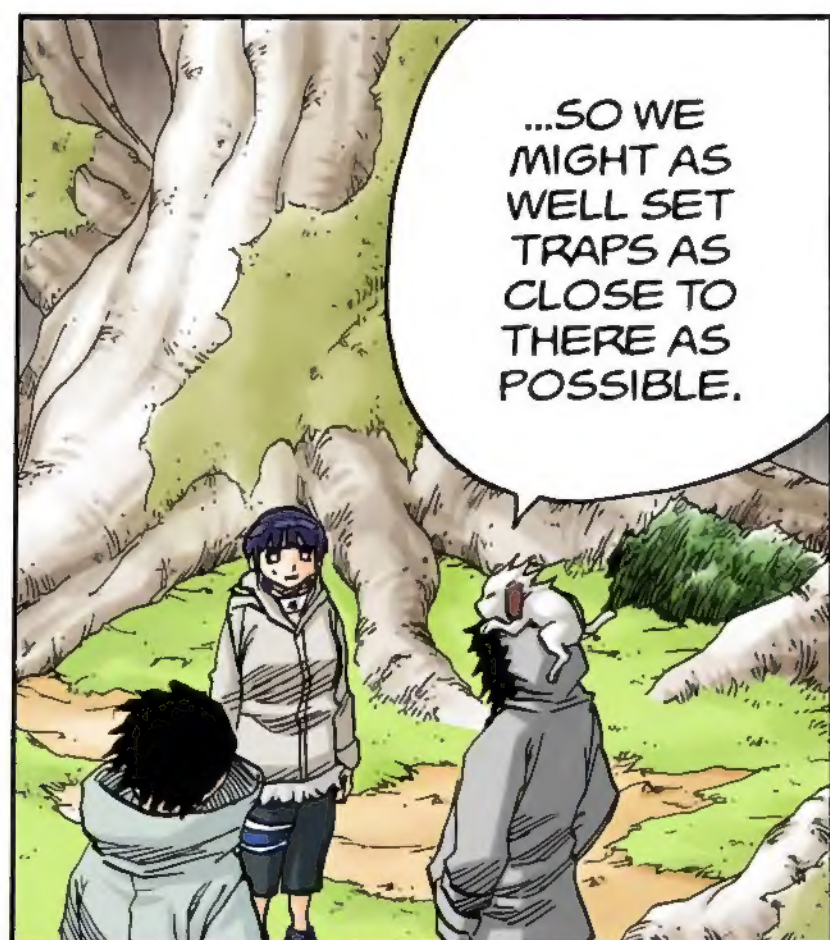
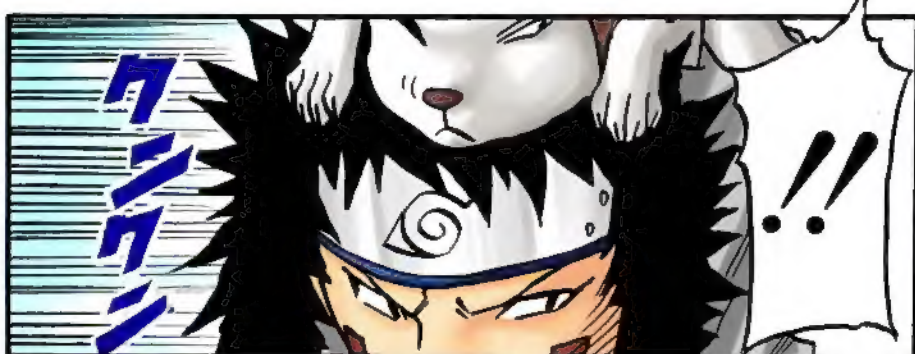
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SHF

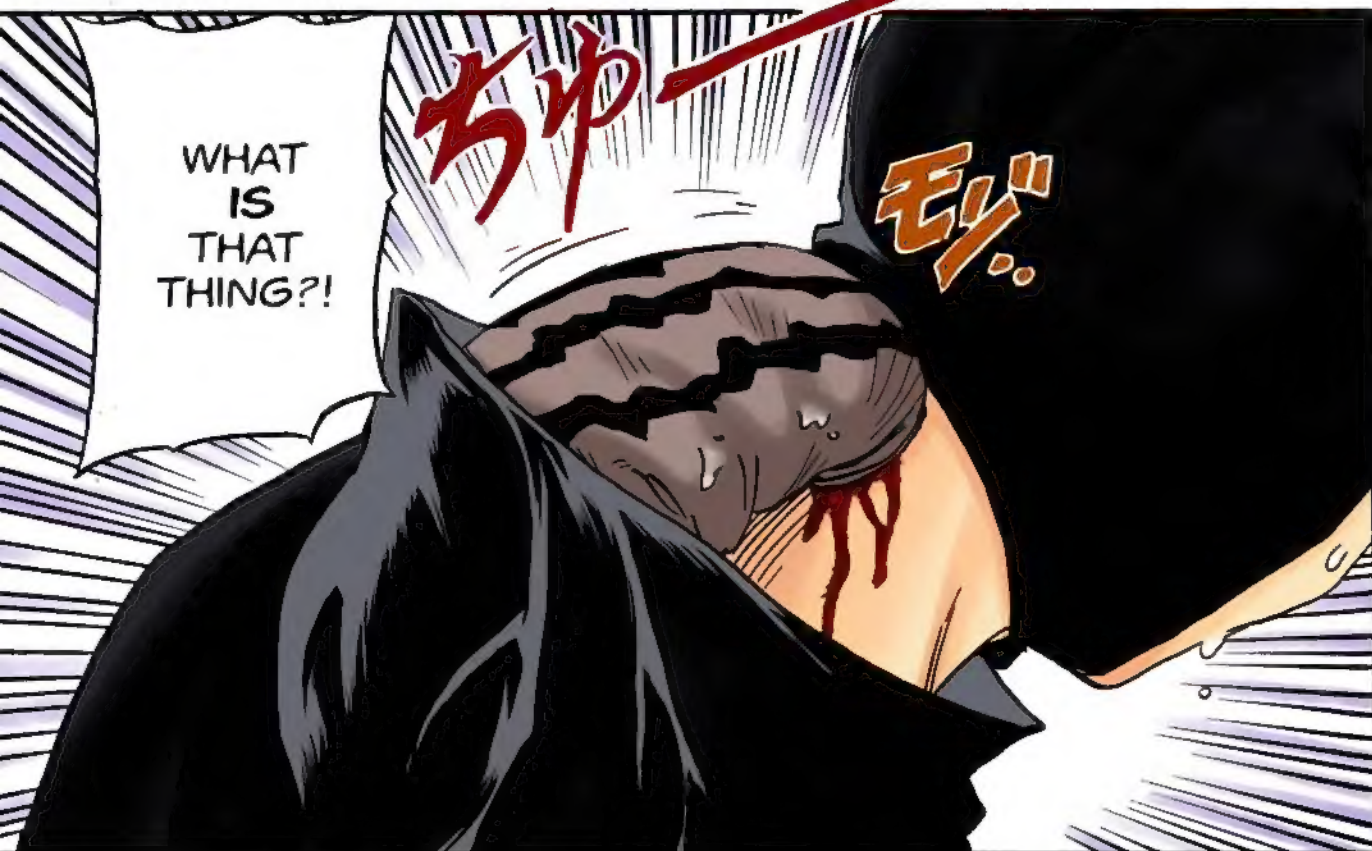
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SHLUK

SQUIRM

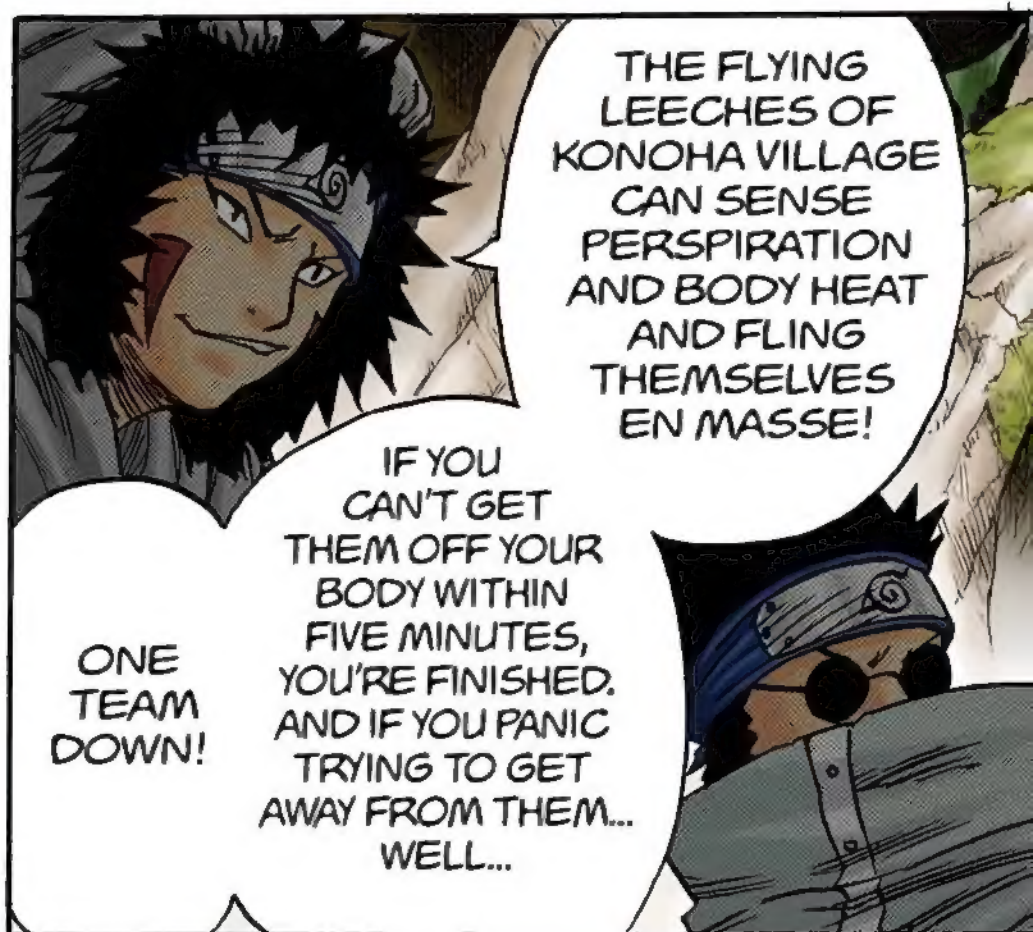
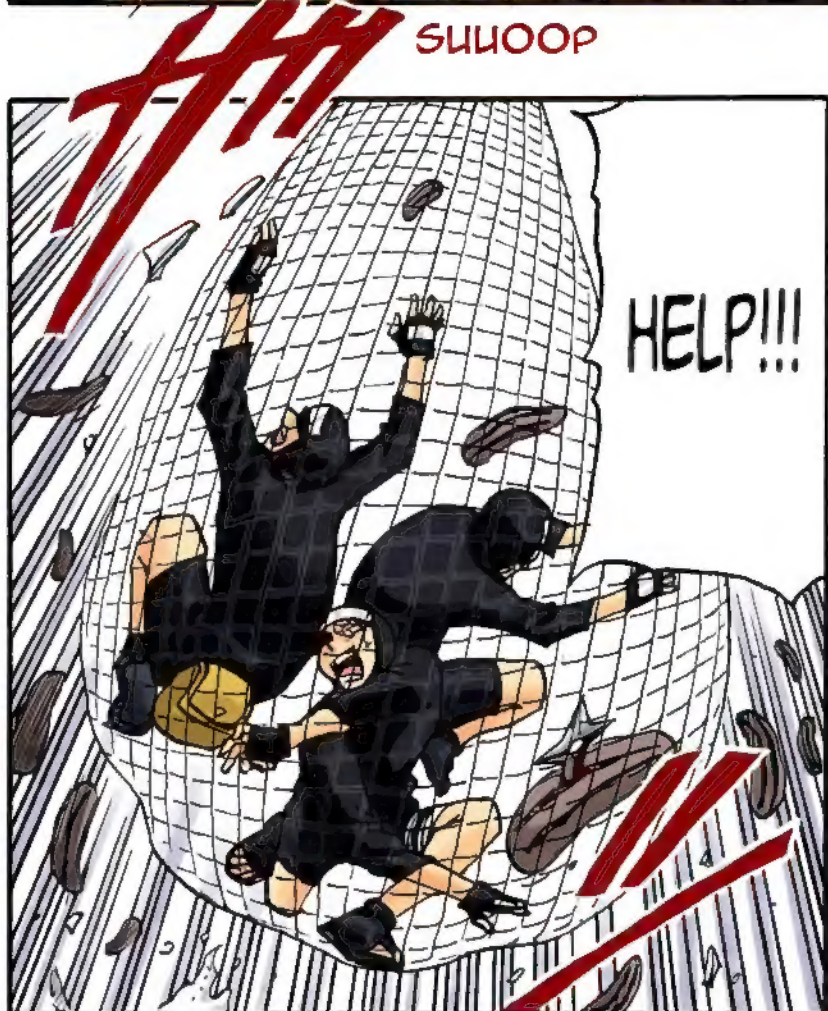
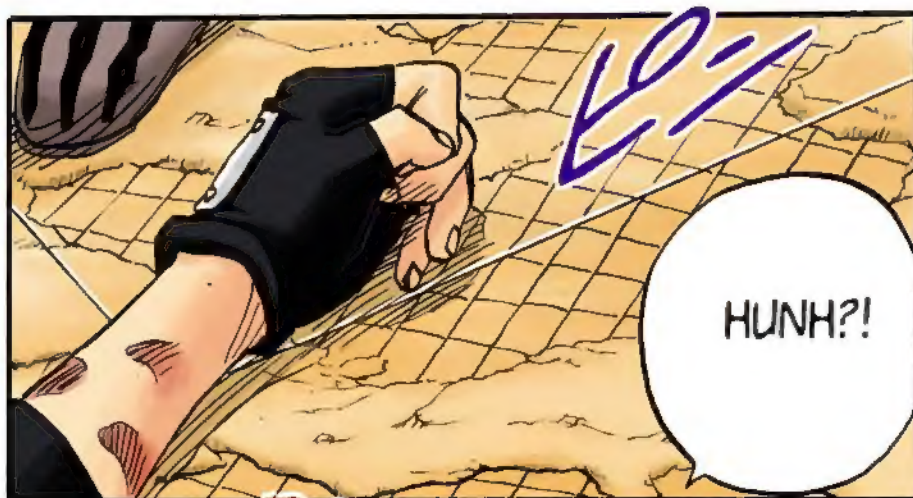


SPLAT SPLAT PLAT

PLOP PLOP PLOP PLOP PLOP

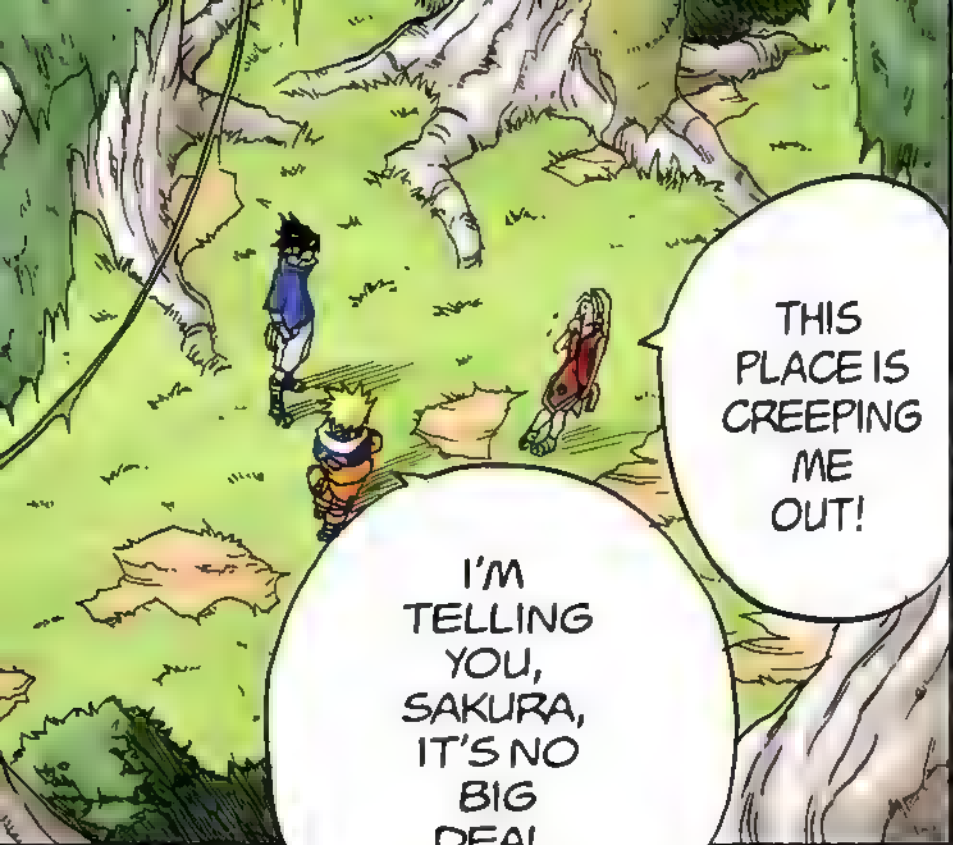


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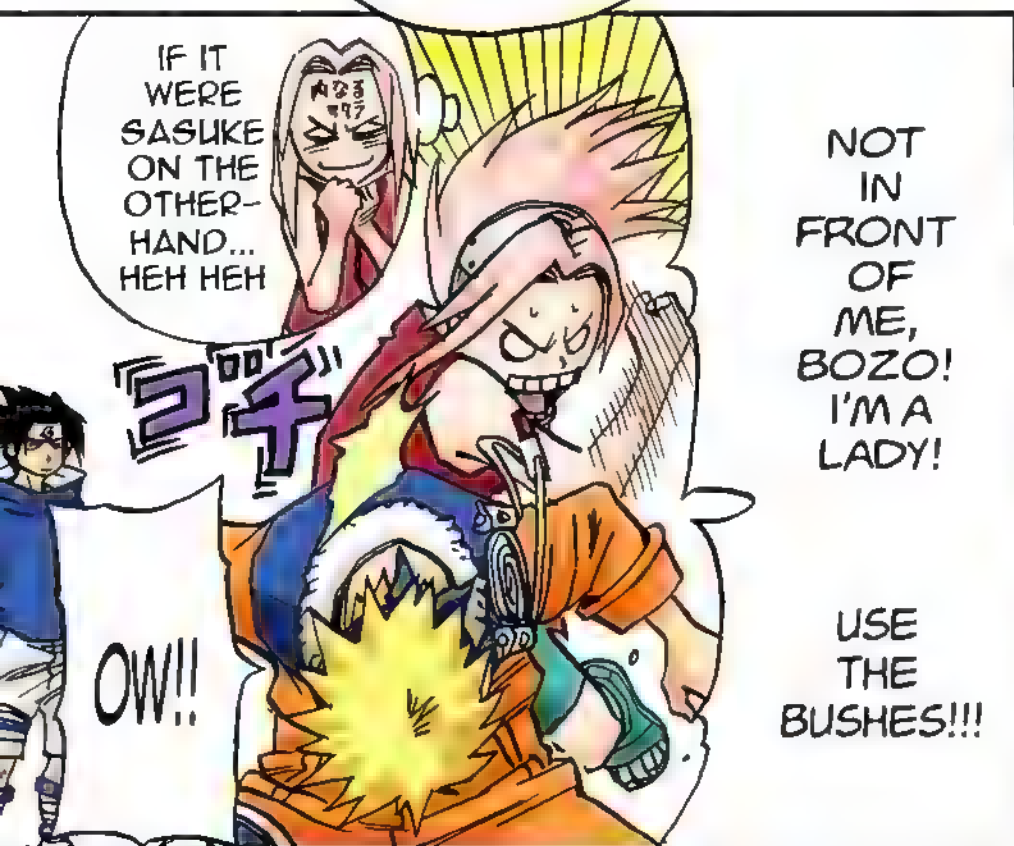


AAAAGH!





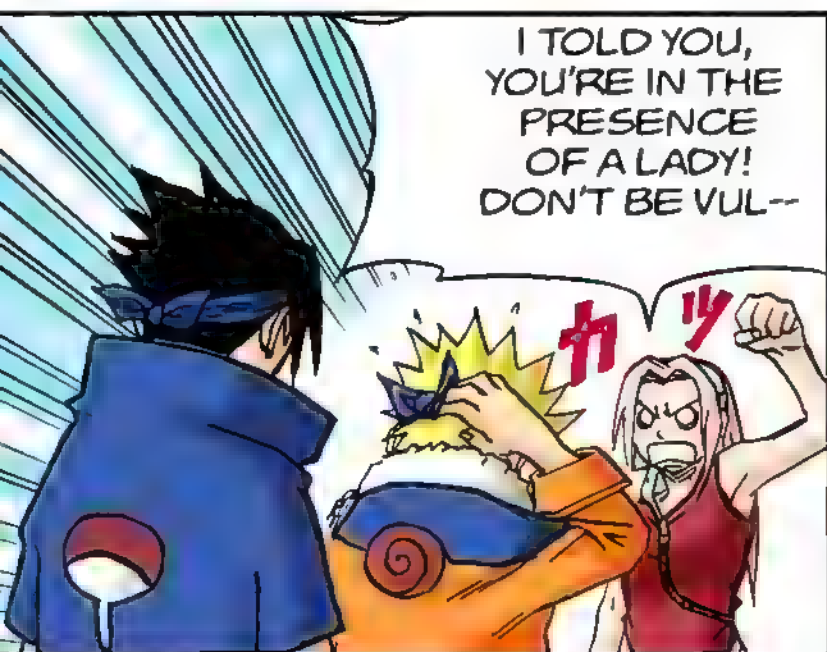
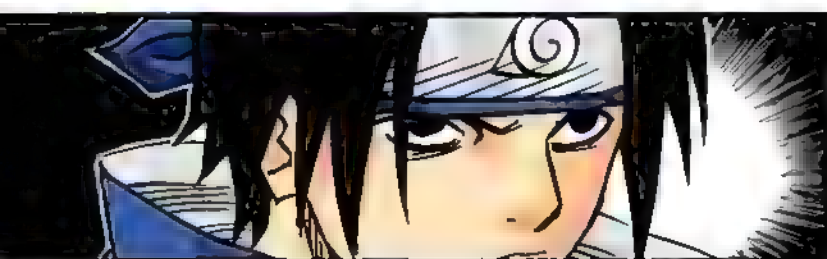
INNER SAKURA



WHAP



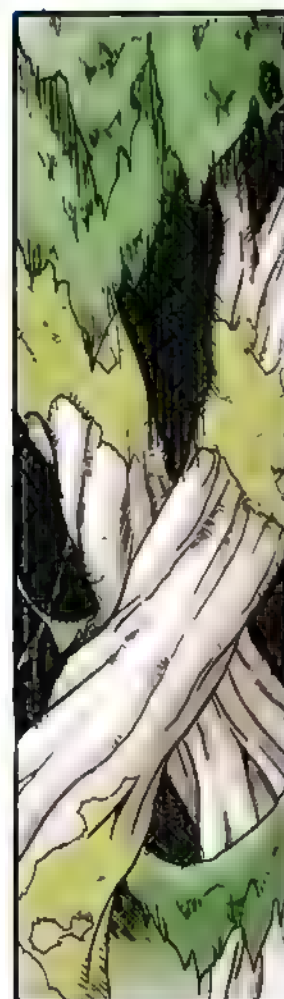
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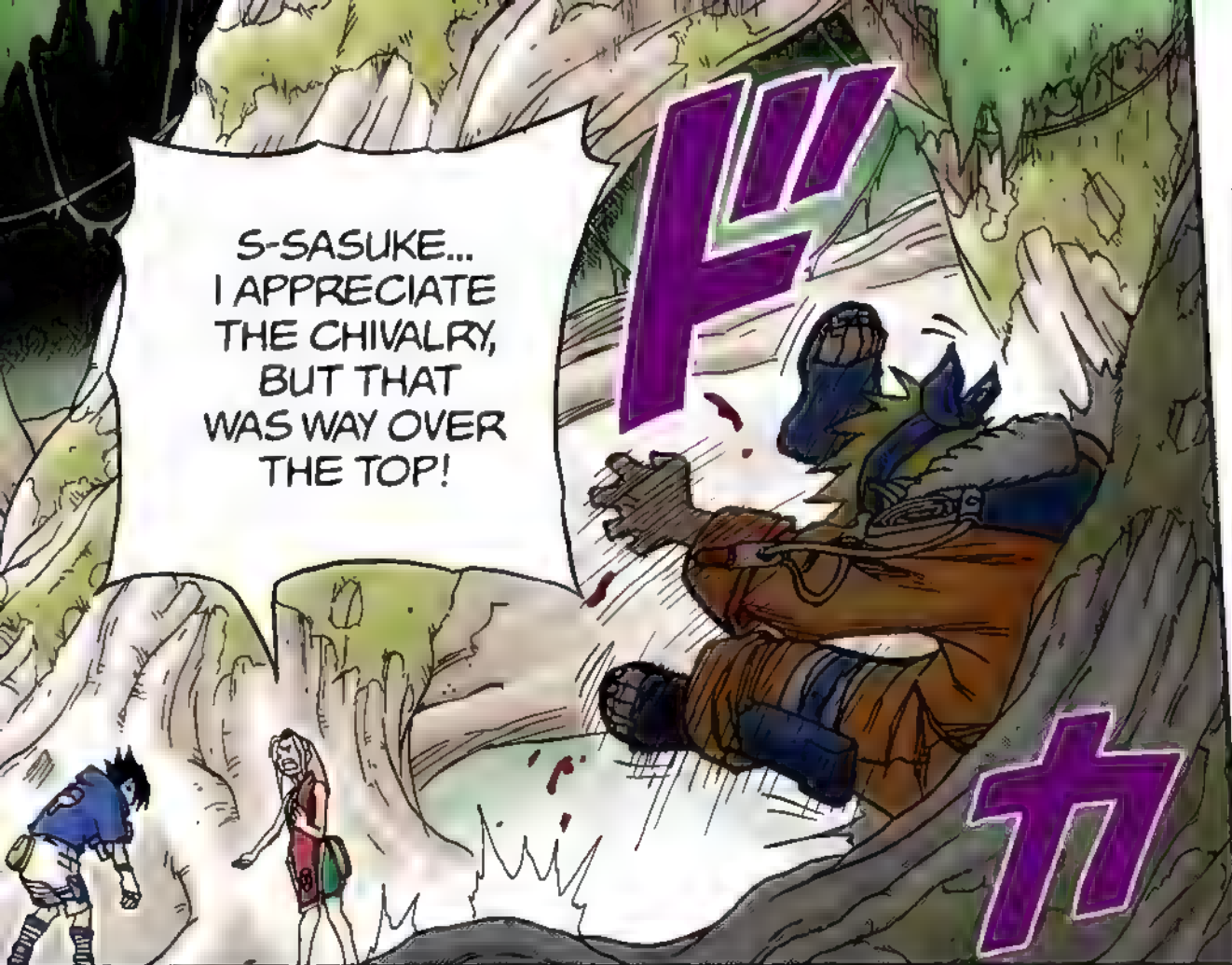
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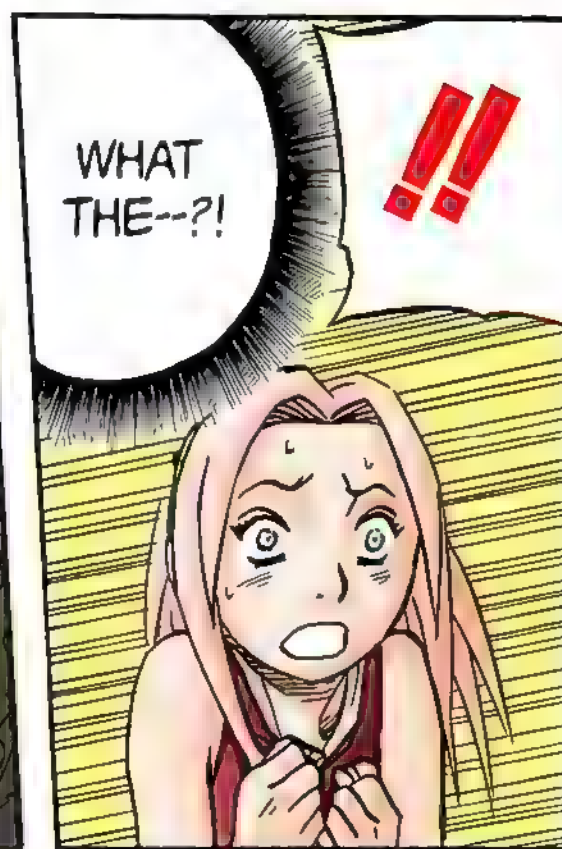
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S-SASUKE...
I APPRECIATE
THE CHIVALRY,
BUT THAT
WAS WAY OVER
THE TOP!



WHAT
THE--?!

SLAM

SWIPE



WHAT
HAVE
YOU
DONE
WITH
NARUTO?

UM.
WHAT?



WH-WHAT
WAS
THAT
FOR?!!



YOU'RE
EVEN
WORSE AT
DISGUISE
SPELLS
THAN THE
REAL
NARUTO.

AND YOU
FORGOT
THE CUT
THAT NARUTO
GOT FROM
THE PROCTOR
JUST BEFORE
THE EXAM.

YOU'RE
WEARING
YOUR
SHURIKEN
THROWING
STARS ON YOUR
LEFT THIGH.
NARUTO'S
RIGHT-
HANDED.

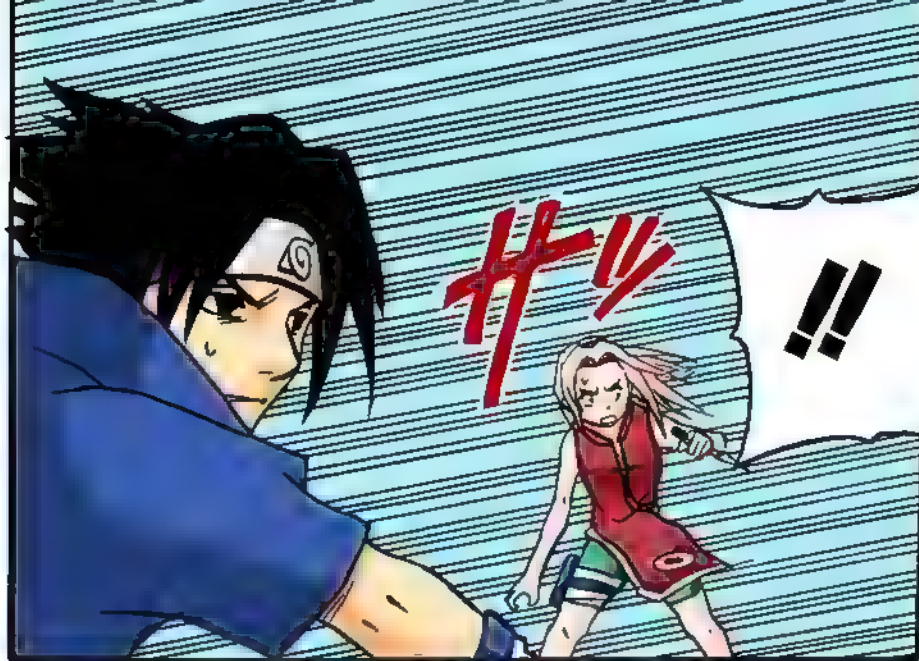


I'M
RIGHT
IN FRONT
OF YOU...
BLEEDING!

HELLO!

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TAK



WHICH ONE OF YOU TWO HAS THE SCROLL?!

SINCE YOU'VE FORCED ME TO COME CLEAN, WHY DON'T YOU DO THE SAME?

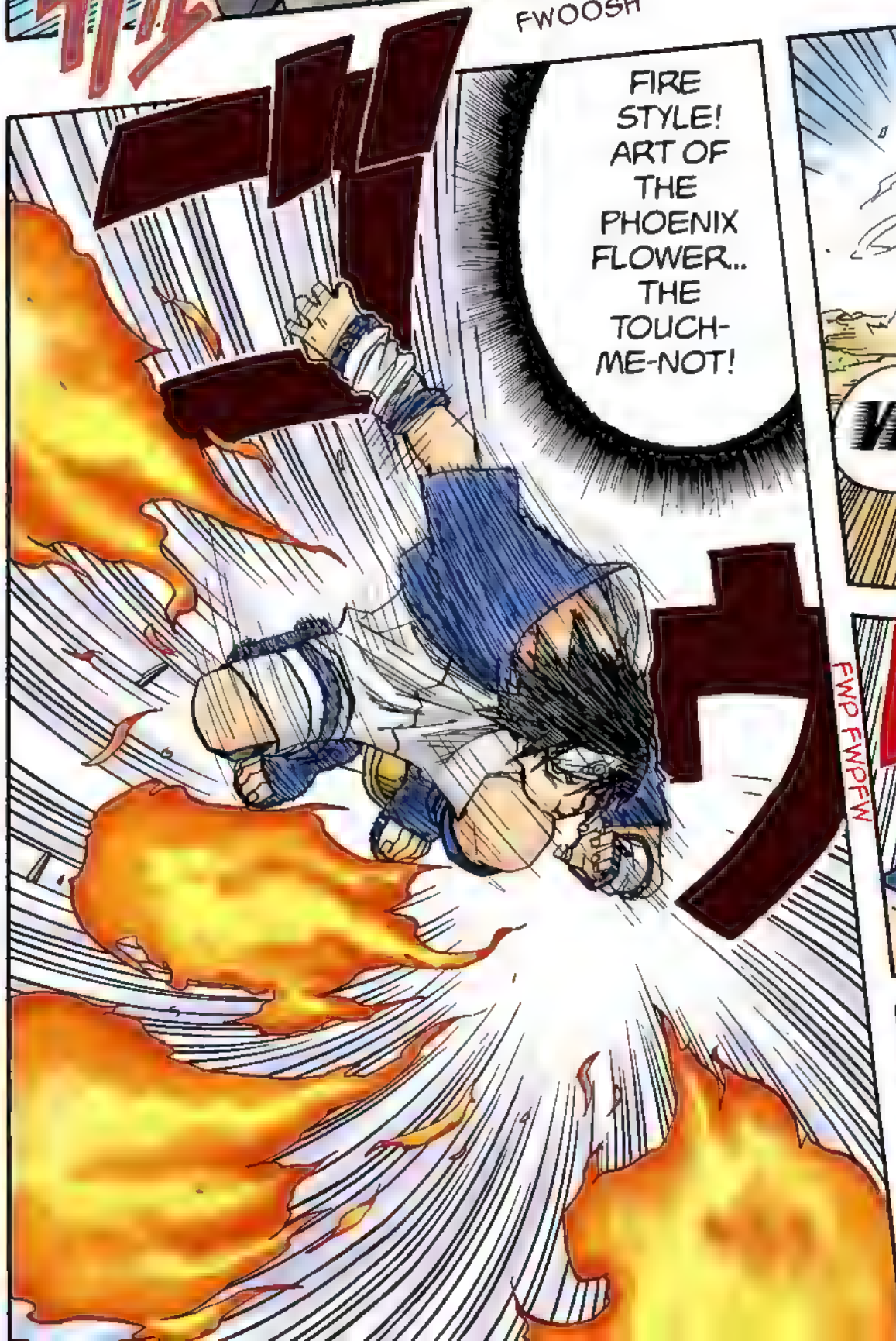
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UNFORTUNATELY, YOU'VE FORCED ME TO BE DIRECT!

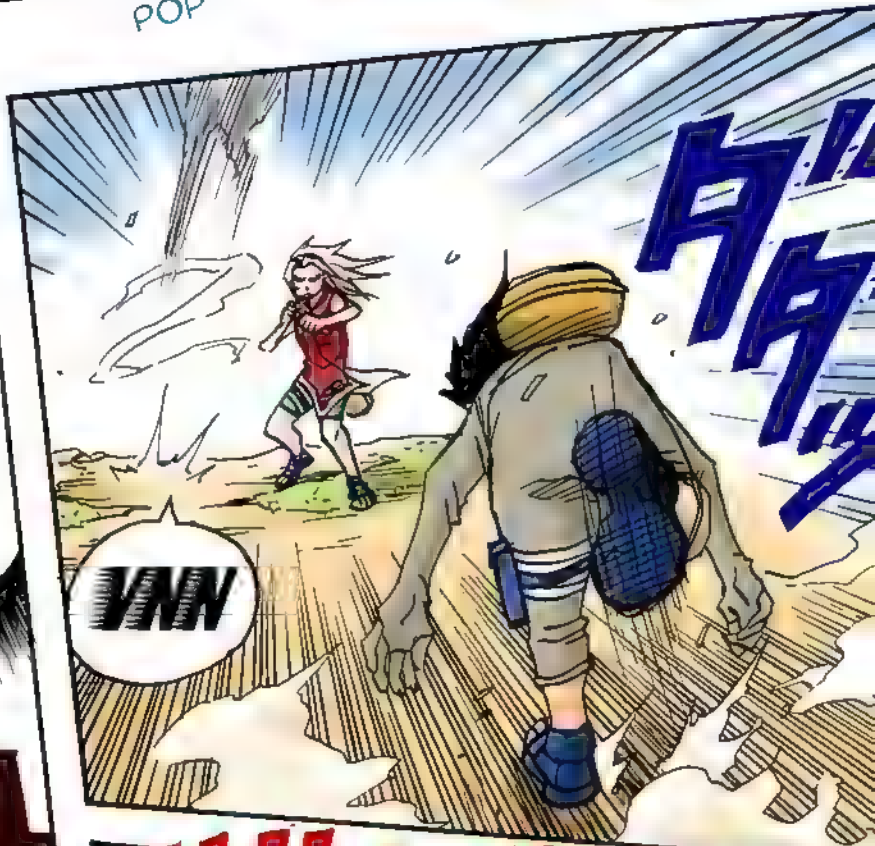
POP

SHU



FIRE STYLE!
ART OF THE PHOENIX FLOWER..
THE TOUCH-ME-NOT!

FWOOSH



VNN

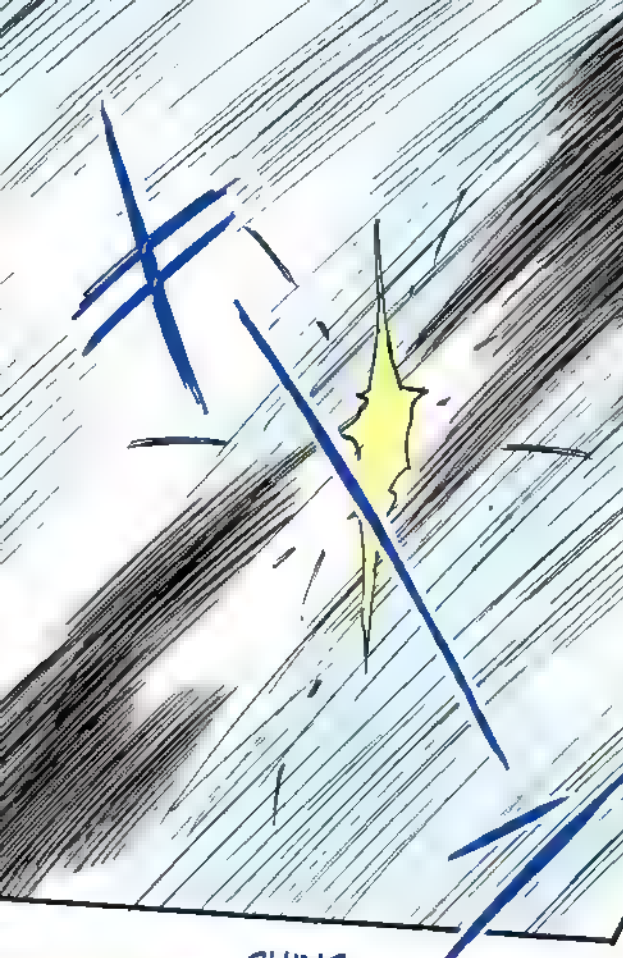


TIGER



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CHING



WHOP

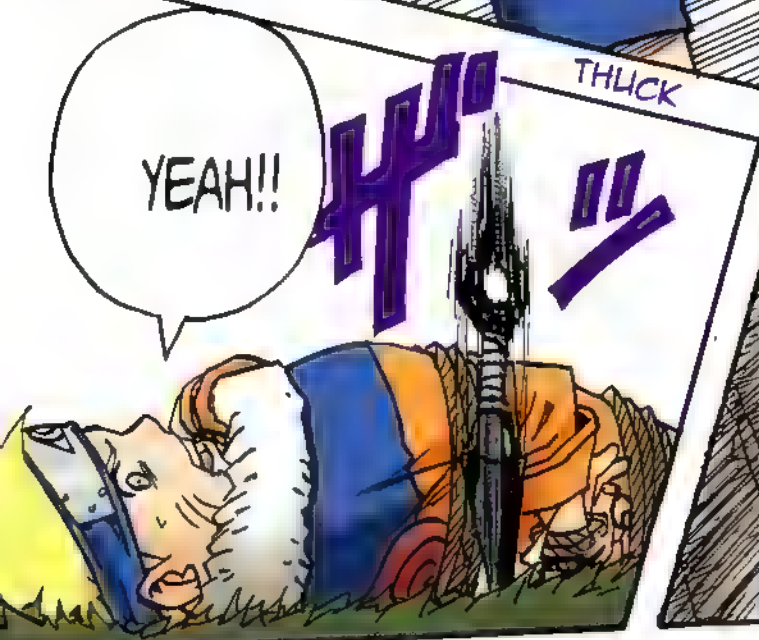
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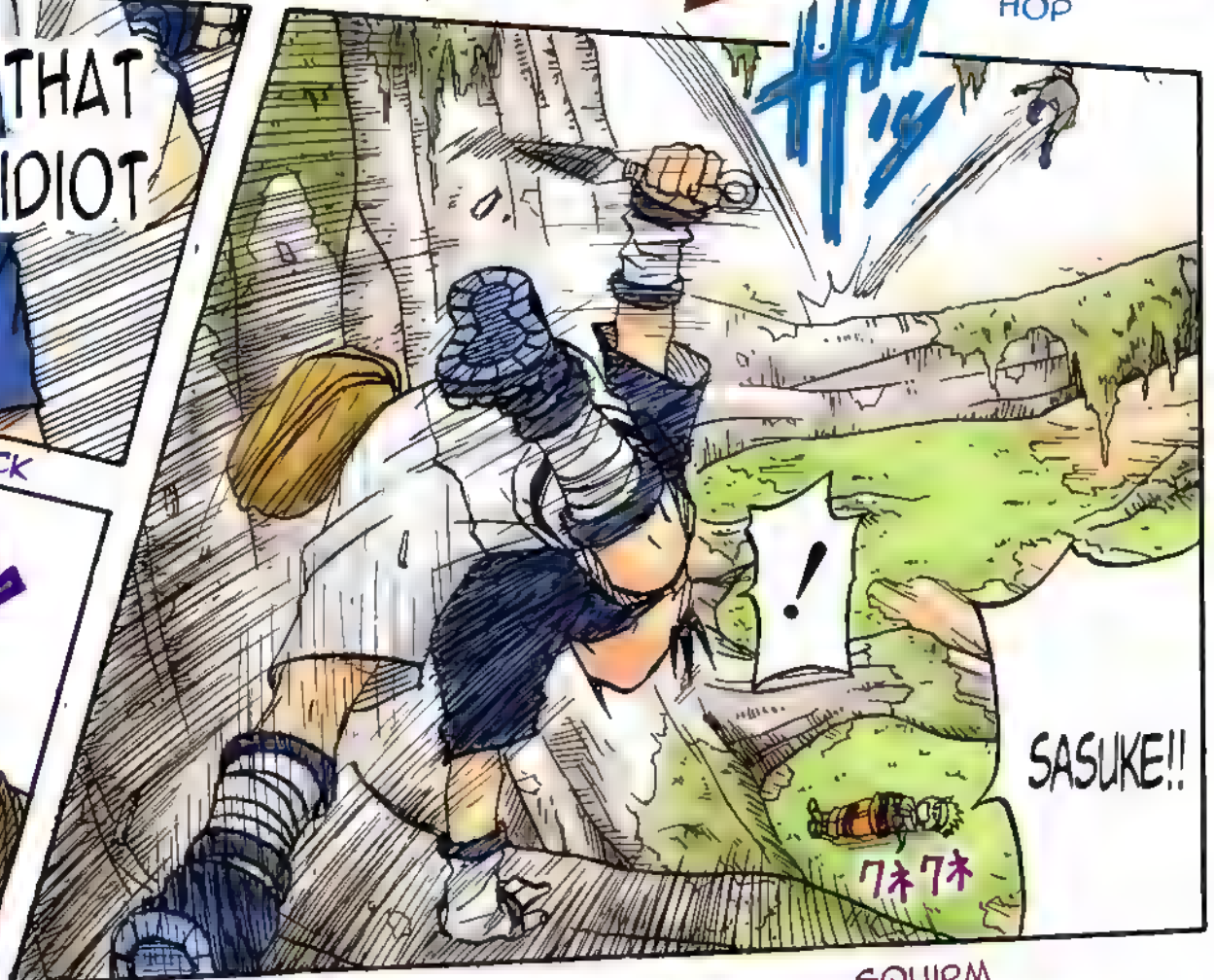
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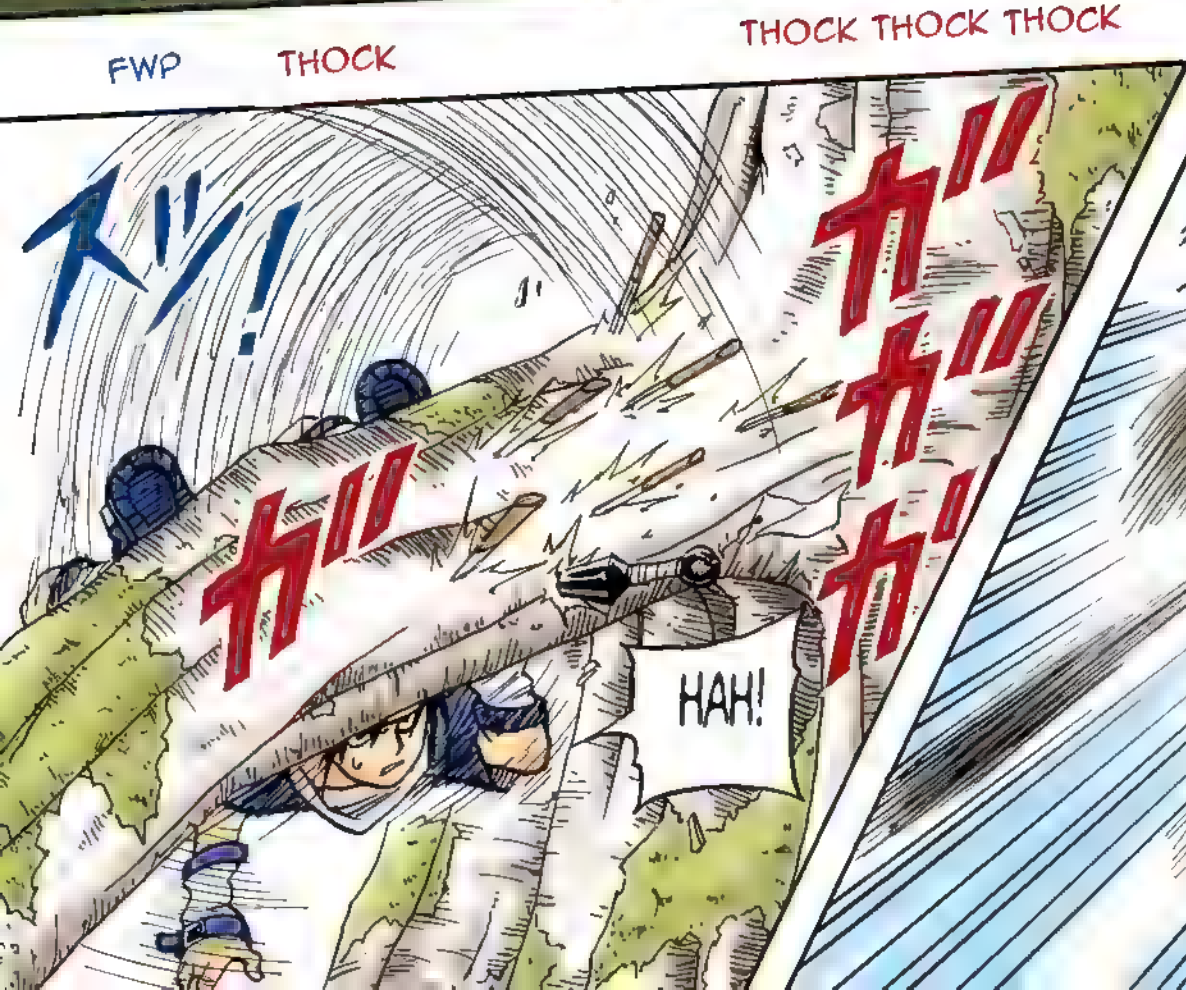
THAT
IDIOT



THICK



SQUIRM



FWP

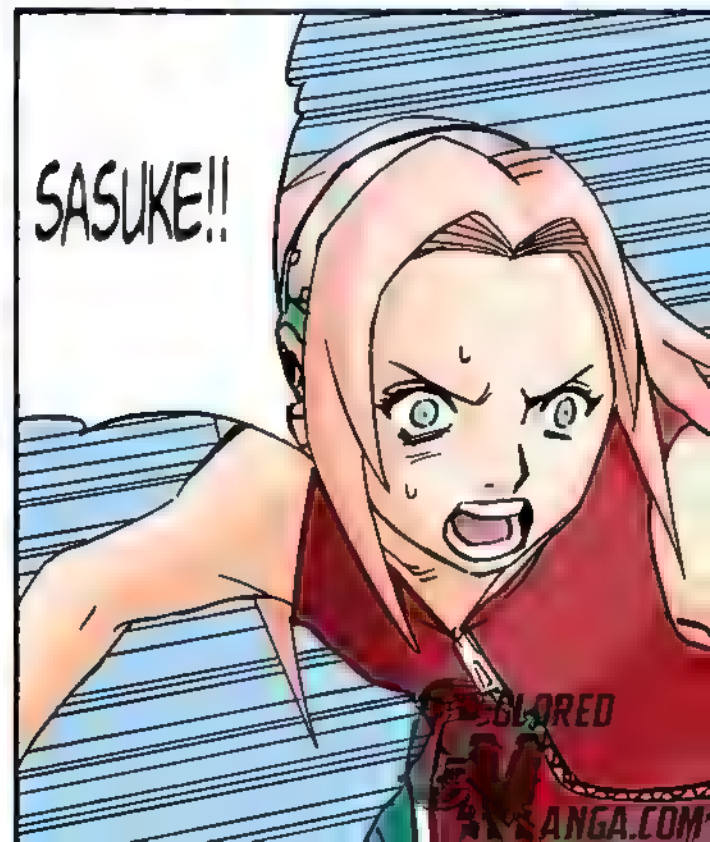
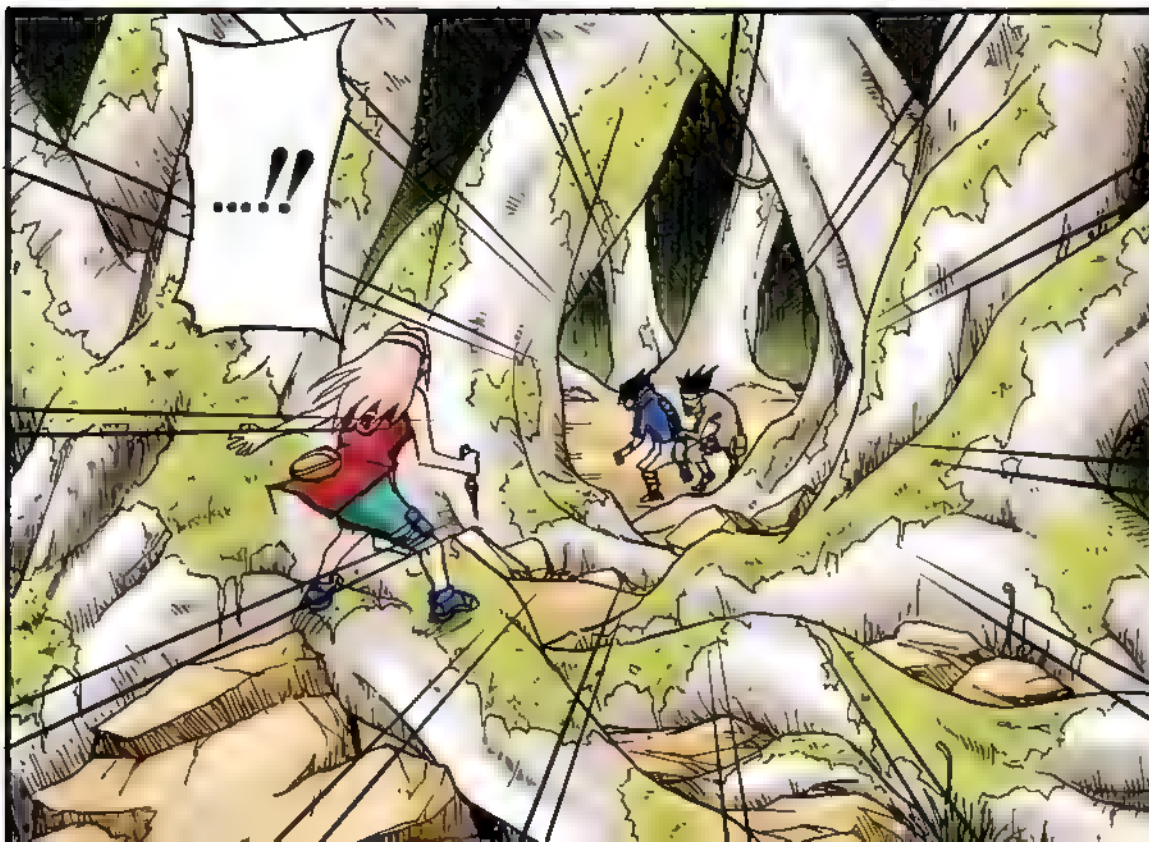
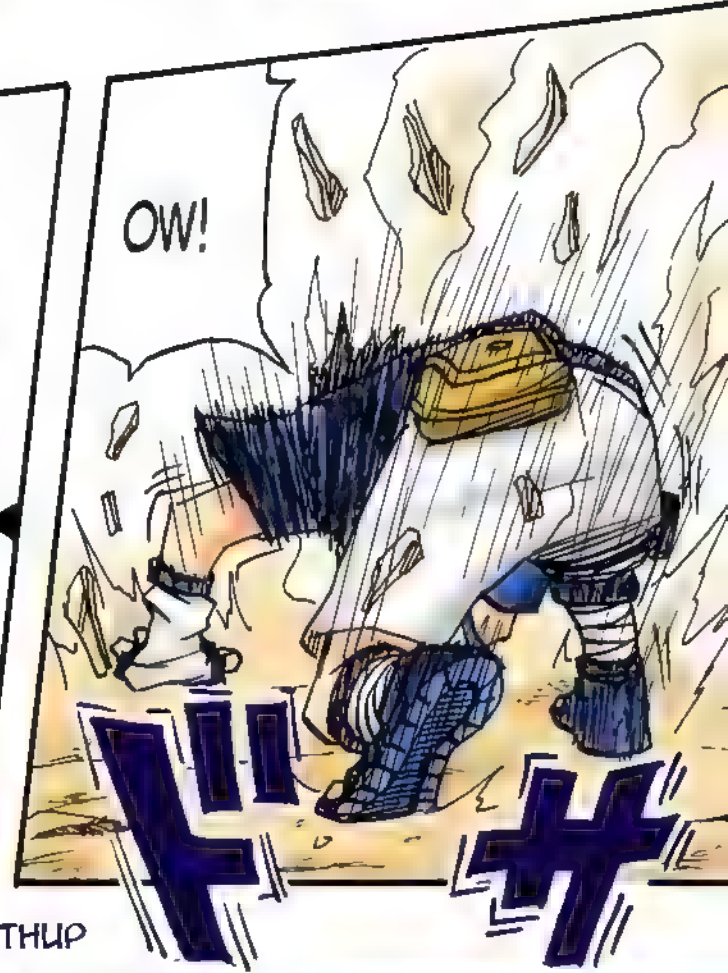
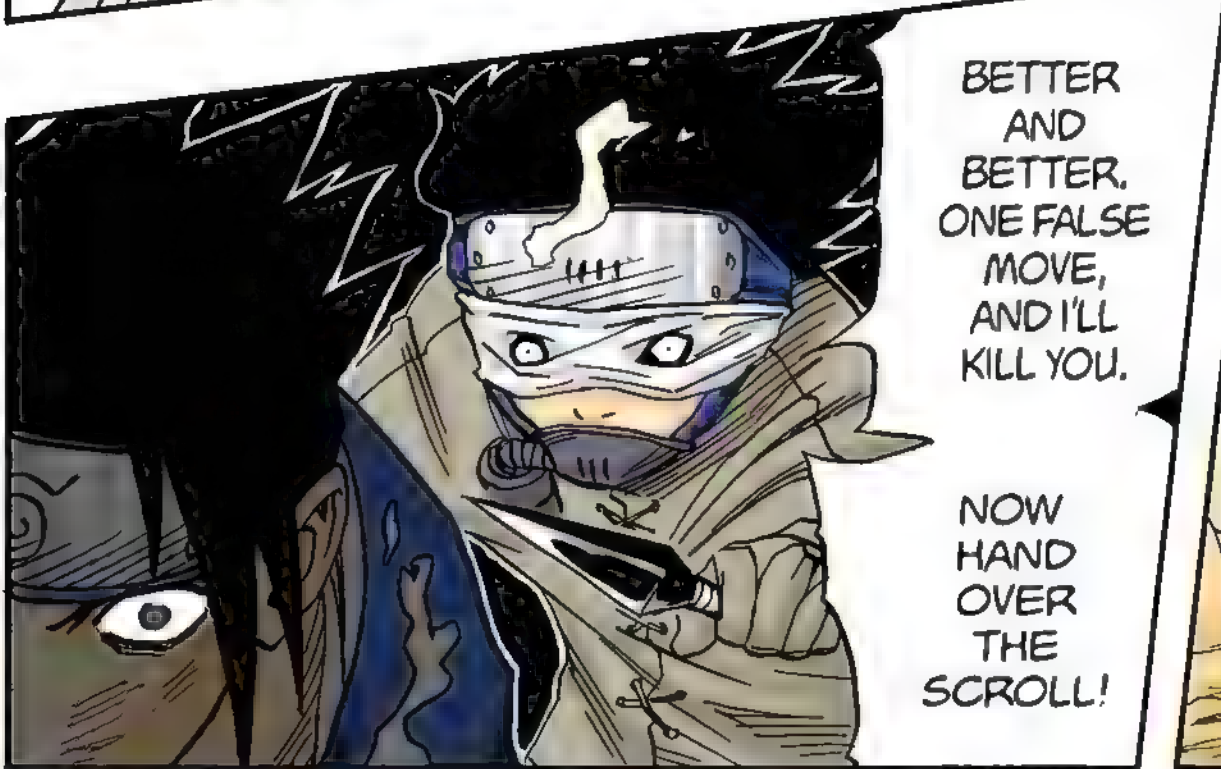
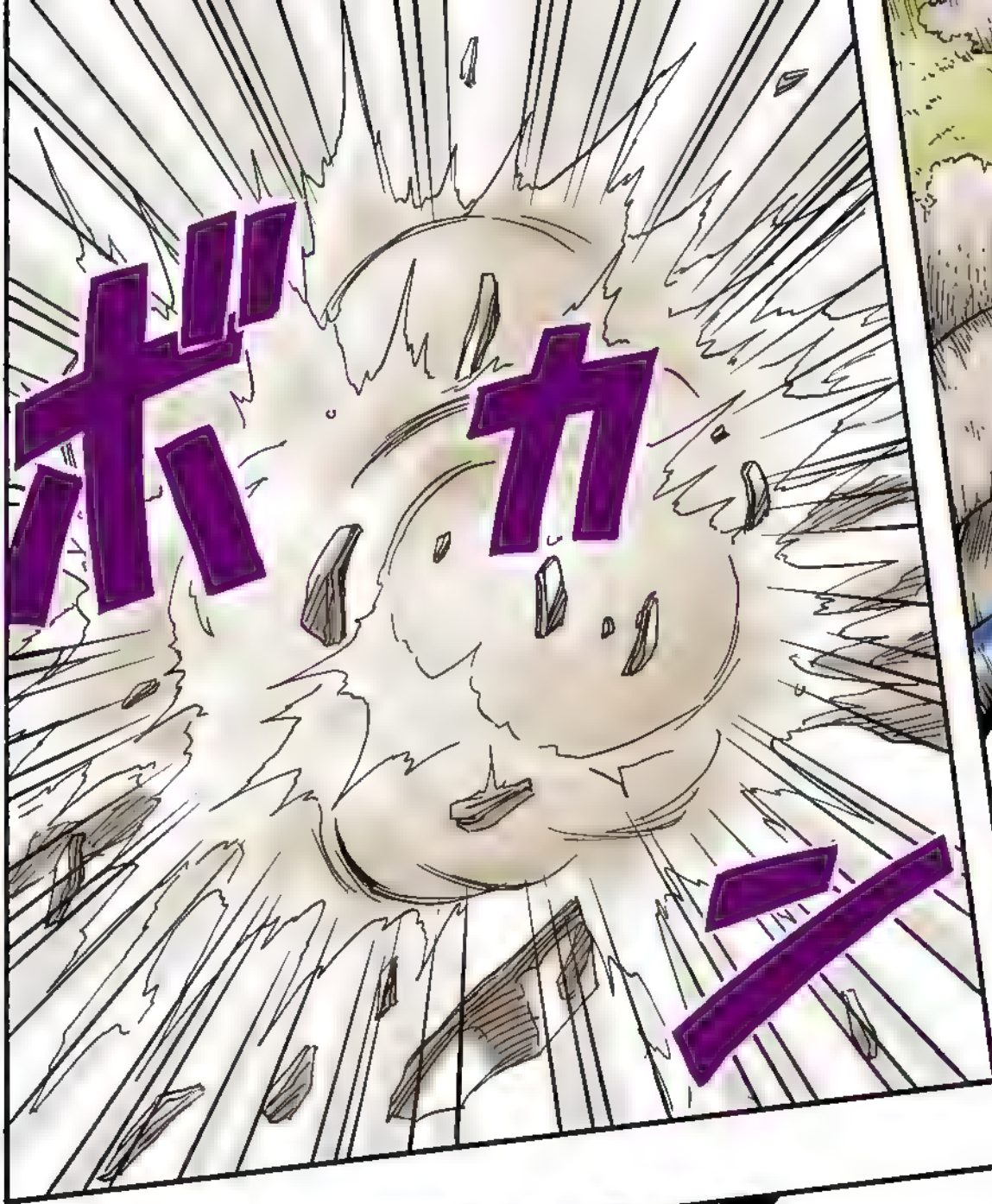
THOCK

THOCK THOCK THOCK



WHIP
WHIP

YOU
LEFT
AN
OPENING--
LUCKY
ME!!





KACHAK



HEH...



FWOOM!!



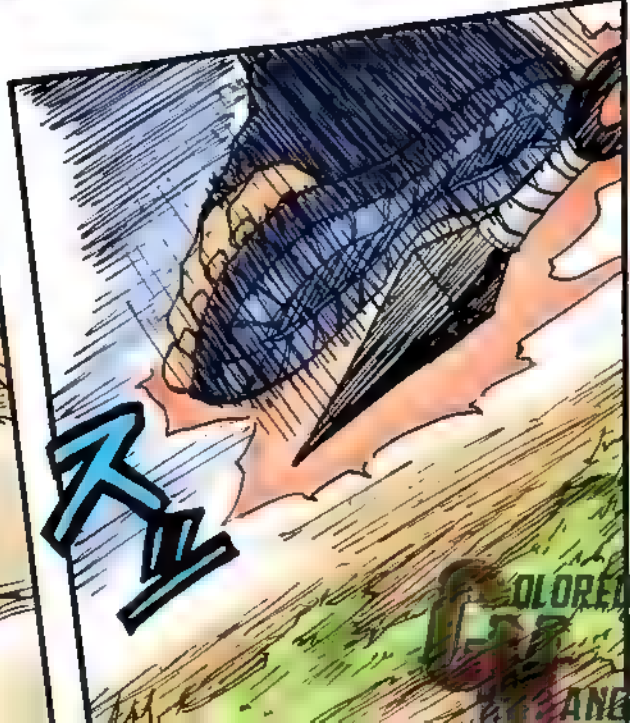
CHAKRA ENERGY WILL HOLD THIS TO THE SOLE OF MY SHOE...



YOUR NOT GETTING AWAY THAT EASY!



LATE AS USUAL NARUTO!!



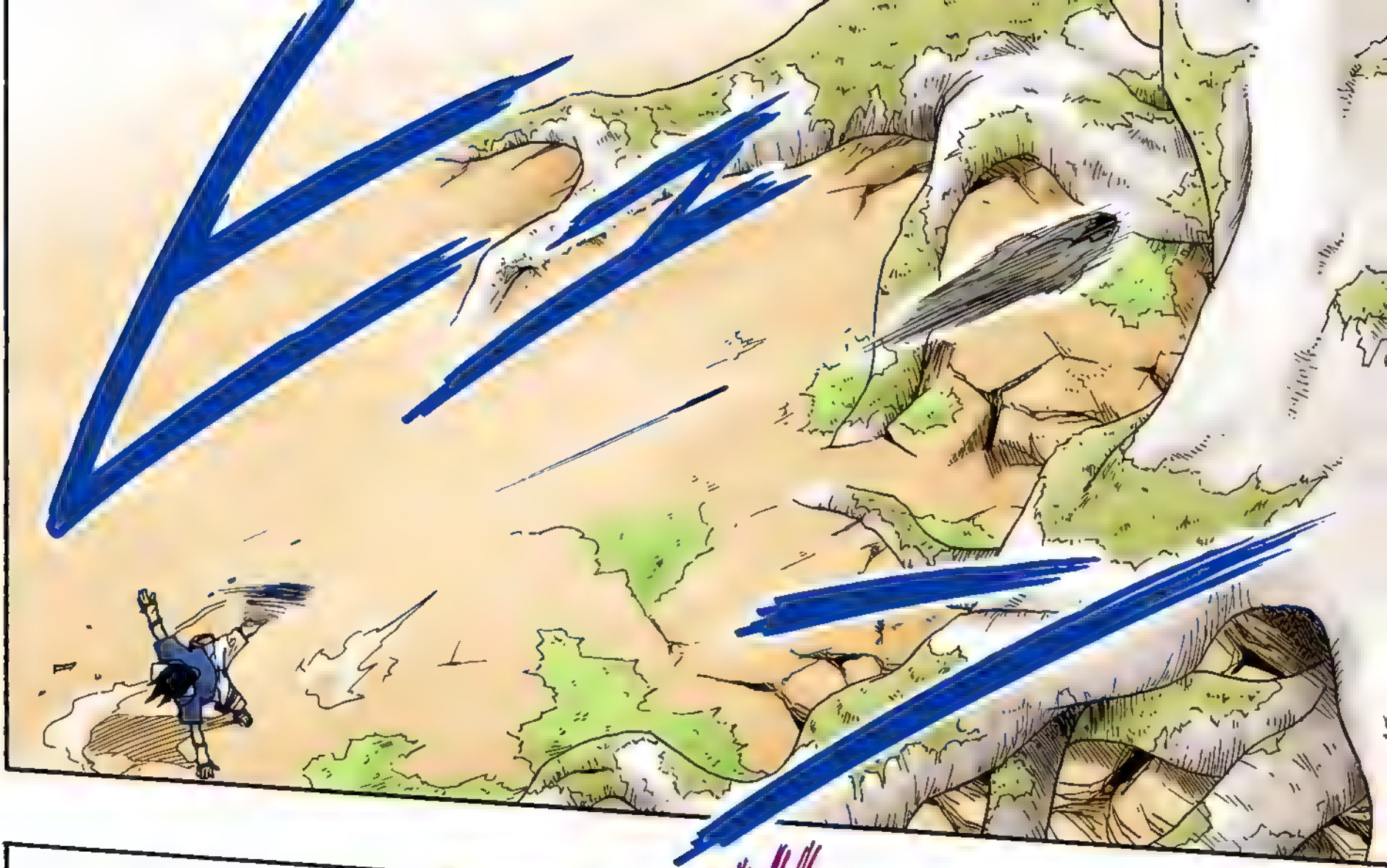
FWOOM!!

HAHAHA

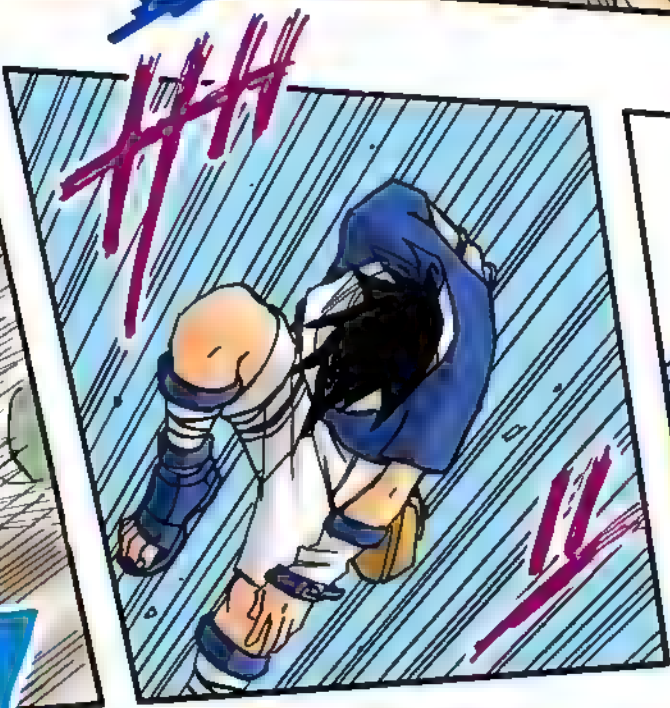
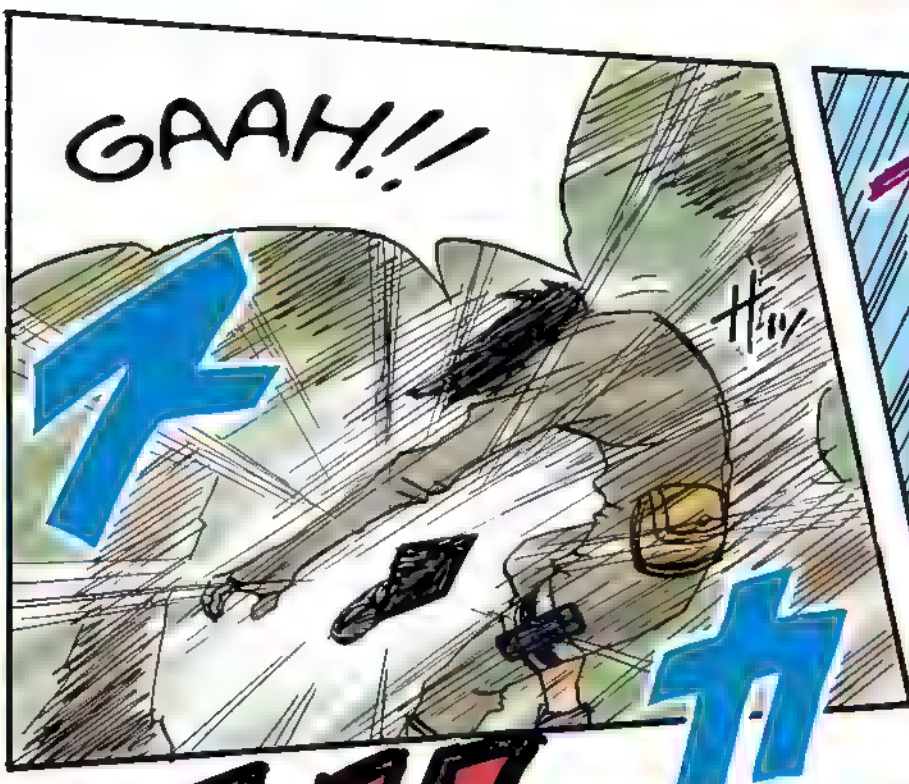
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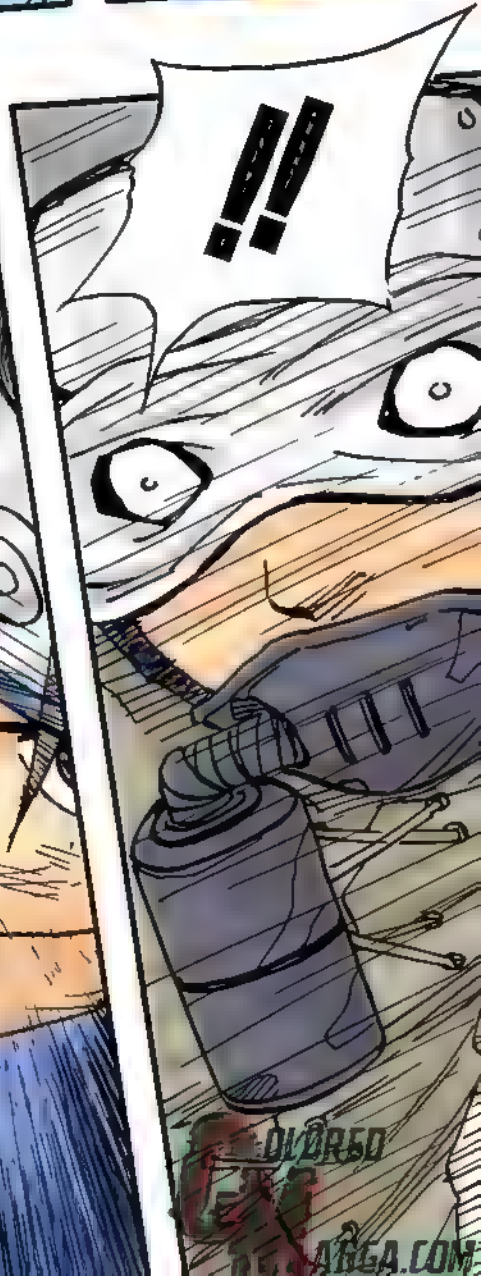
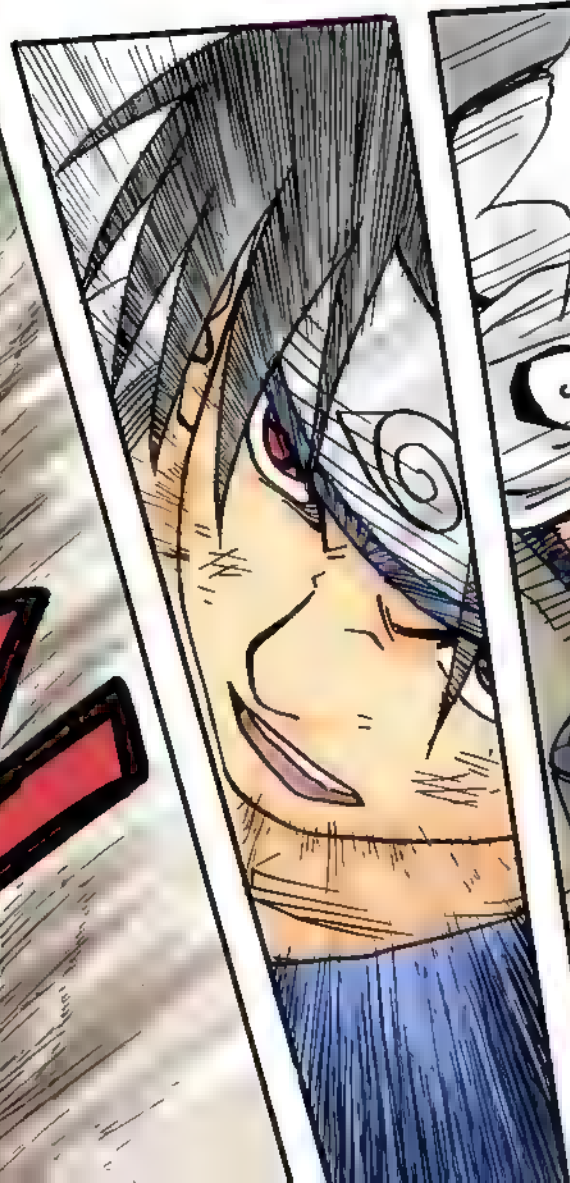
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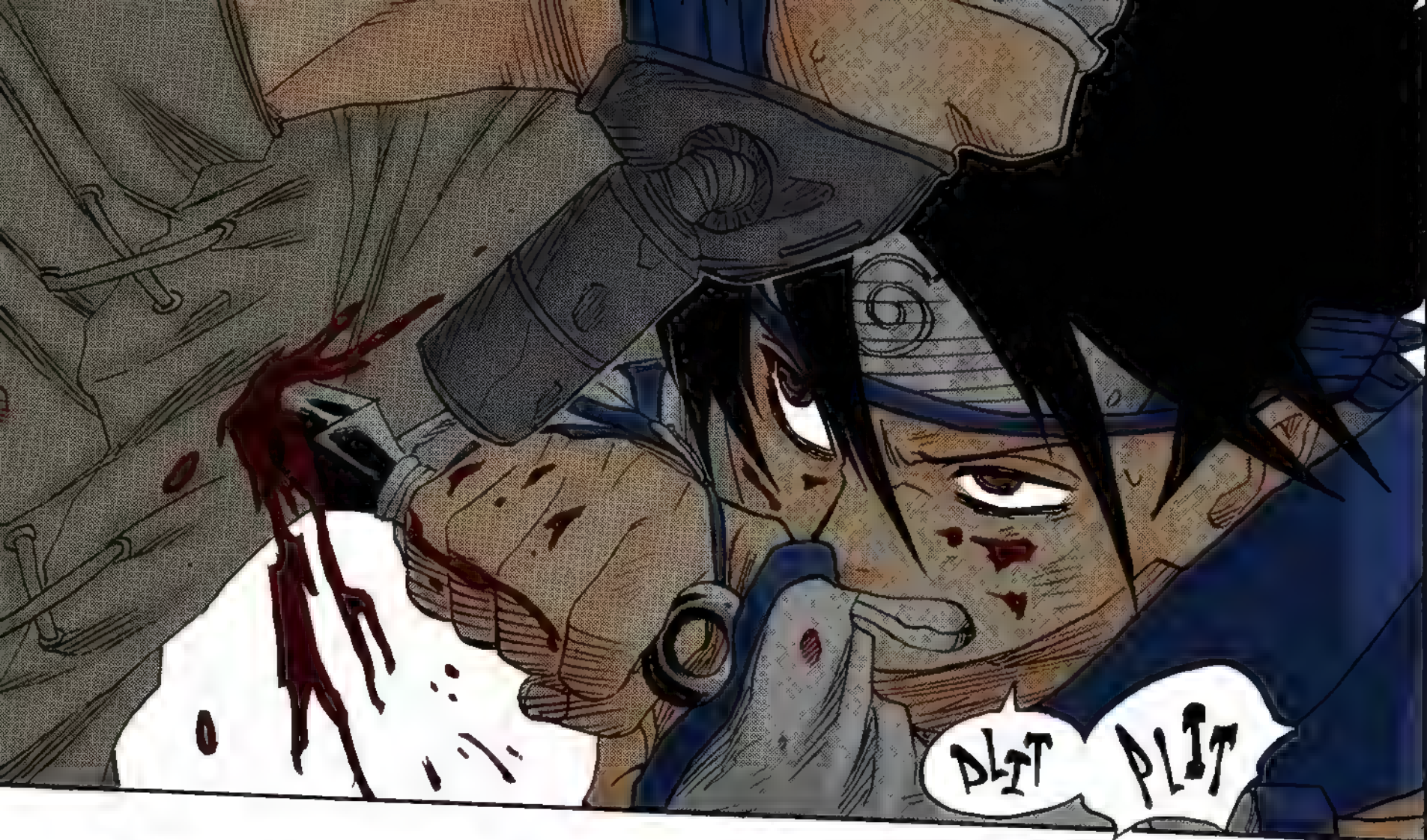


SHOOM



THAM





KEEP
STANDING
THERE,
AND
YOU'LL
END UP
DEAD!!!

YOU
GOT
THAT?



SASUKE...

HE GAVE
ME NO
CHOICE!
NOW MOVE!
WE DON'T
KNOW
WHERE HIS
FRIENDS ARE!



GONE...



OH!!

I
THOUGHT
COMING
ALONE
WOULD HELP
CONCEAL MY
PRESENCE...
INSTEAD,
IT'S BEEN
MY RUIN!

MY...
ARM!

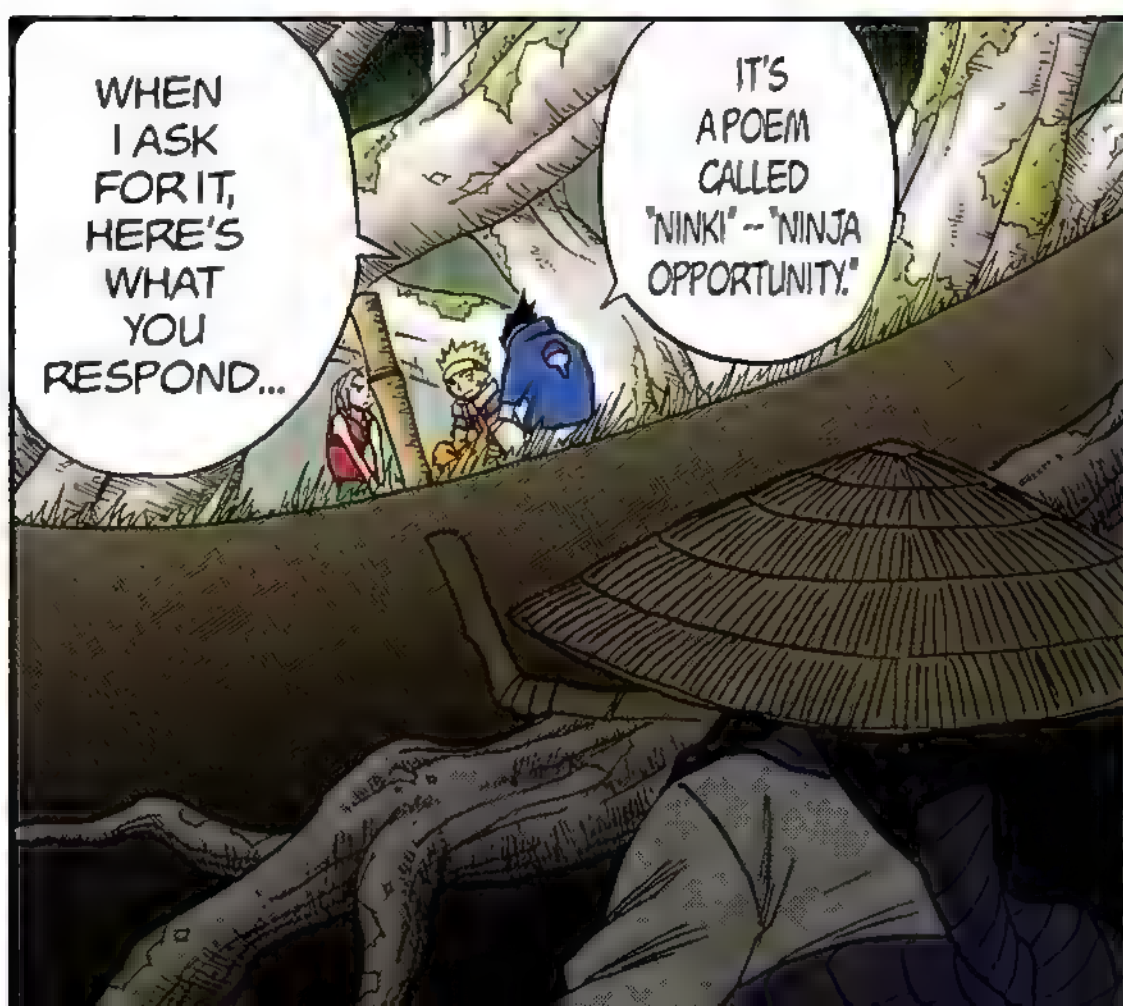
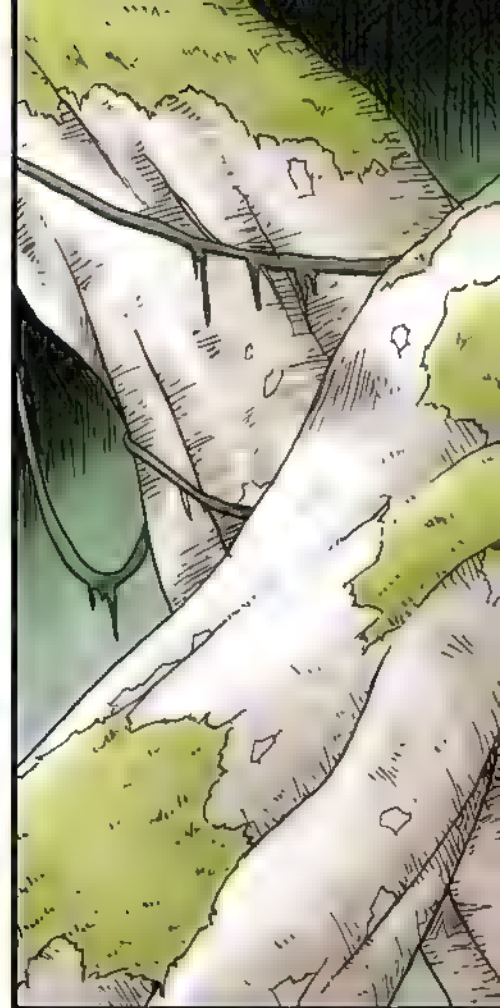
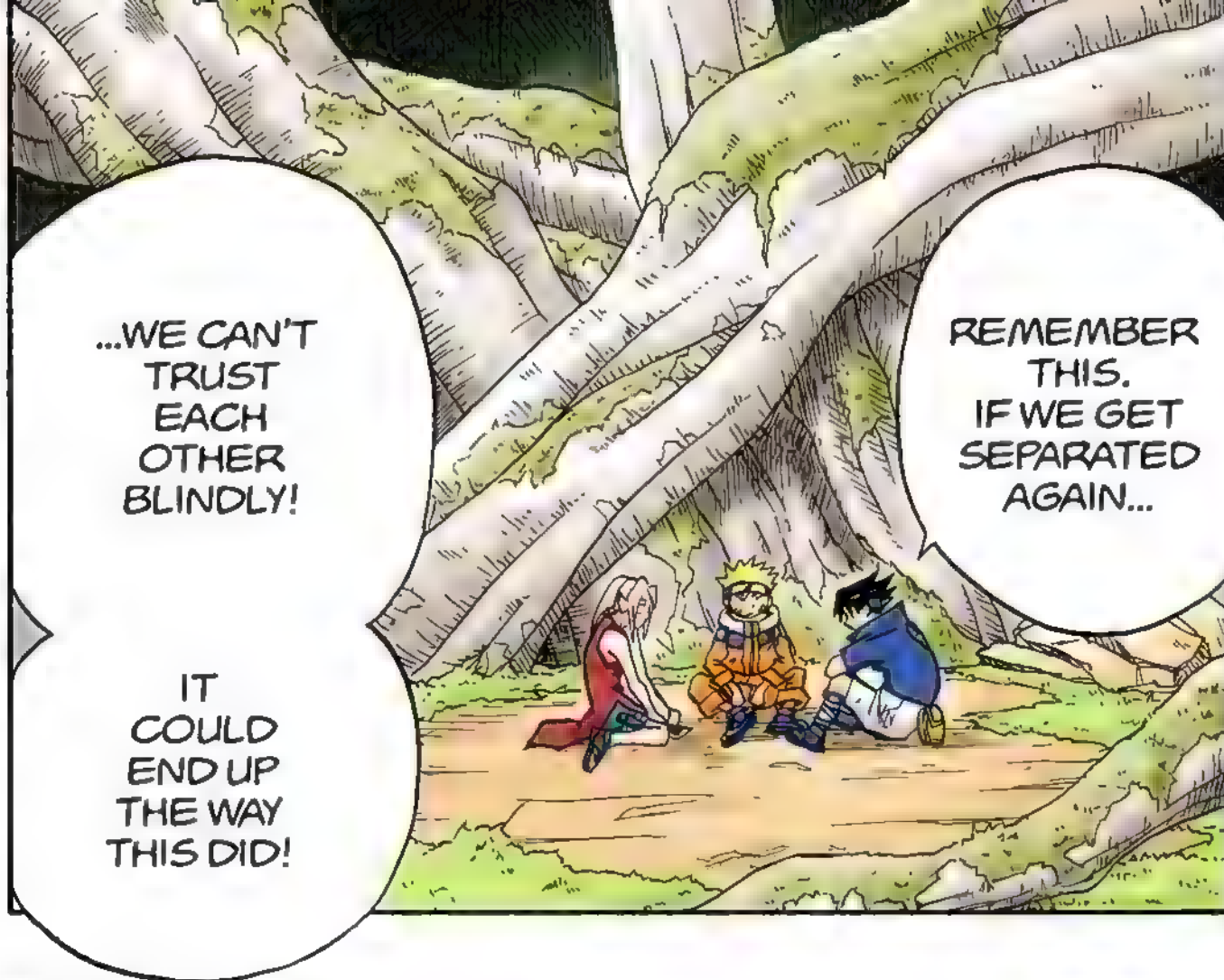
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AWFUL!

SIGH

LEAP

SHLUP

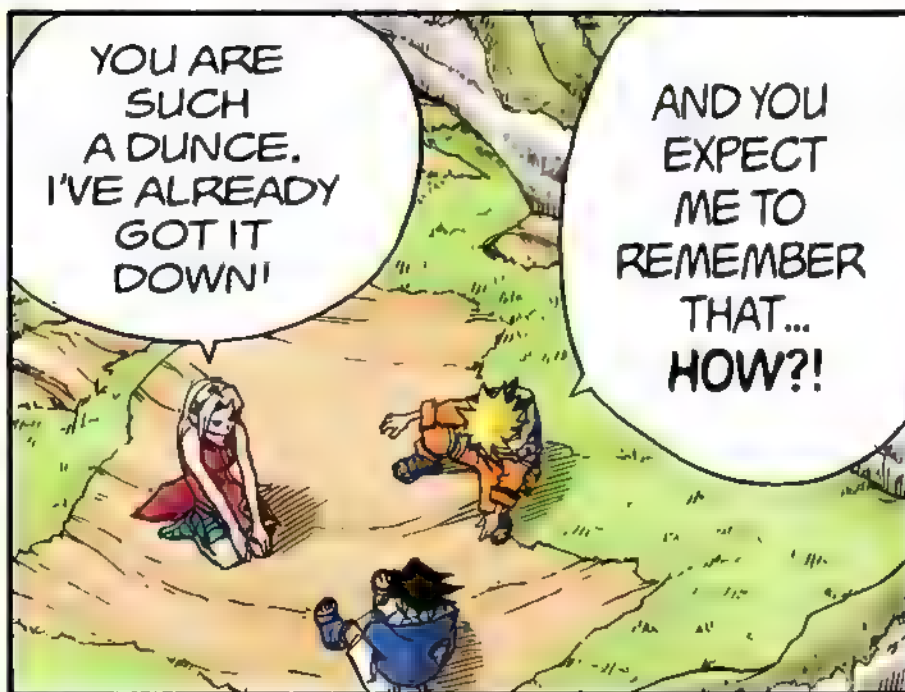
LEAP





"OUR ONLY CONCERN IS TO WATCH AND WAIT..."

"WE THRIVE IN THE CHAOS OF THE ENEMY TIDE. QUIET SHINOBI DON'T NEED DENS TO HIDE."



"YOU ARE SUCH A DUNCE. I'VE ALREADY GOT IT DOWN!"

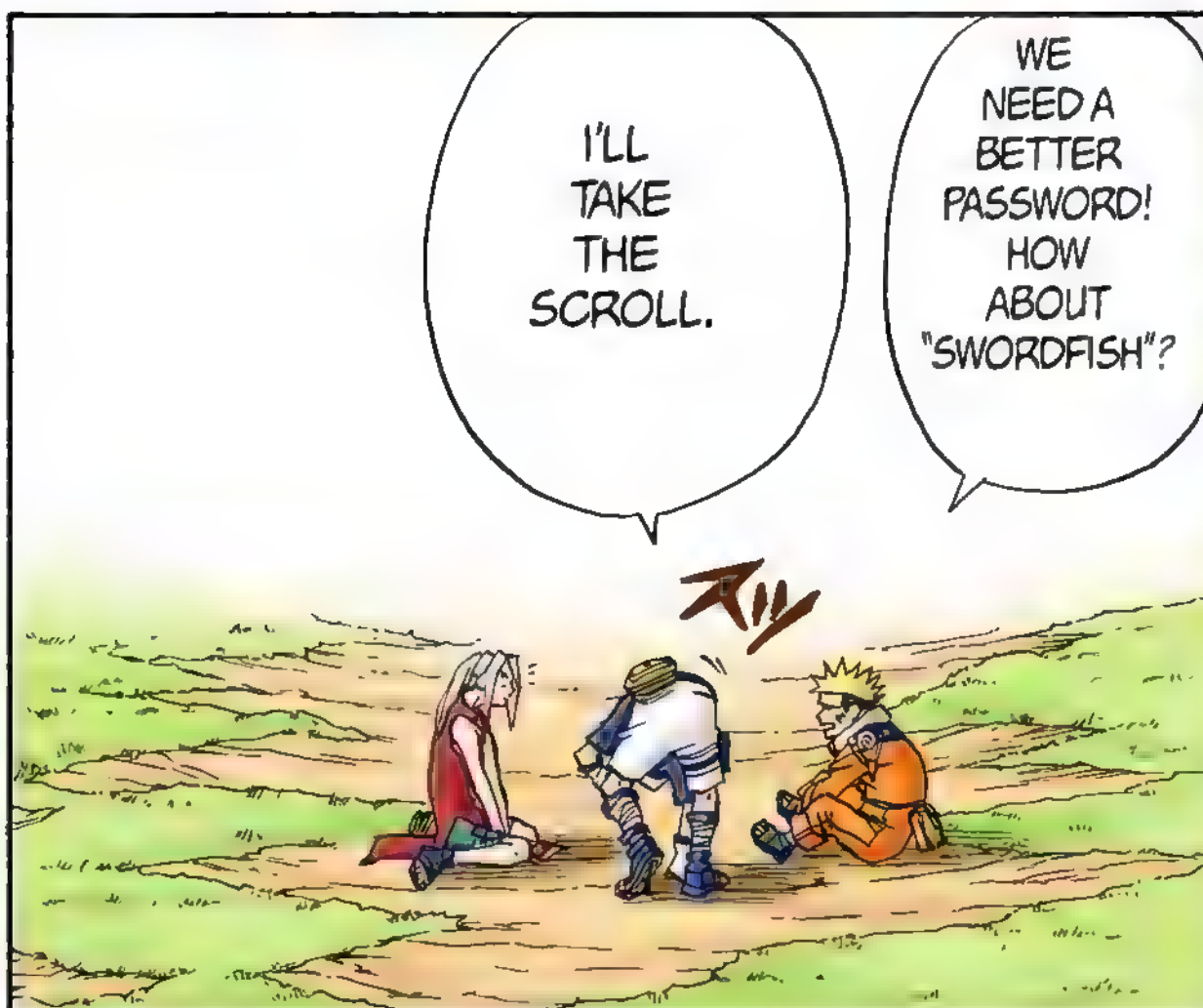
"AND YOU EXPECT ME TO REMEMBER THAT... HOW?!"



BINGO!

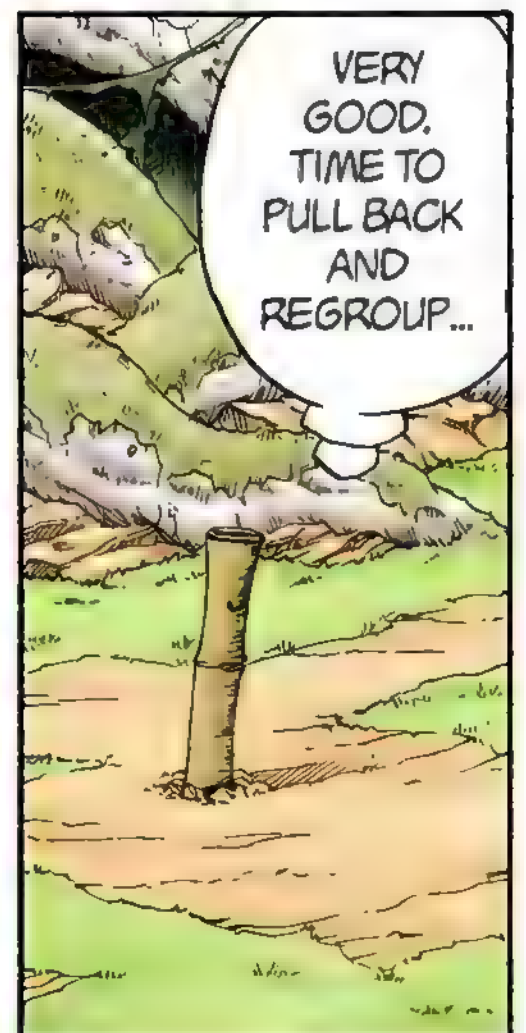
...

"...UNTIL THE ENEMY LOWERS THE GATE."



"I'LL TAKE THE SCROLL."

"WE NEED A BETTER PASSWORD! HOW ABOUT 'SWORDFISH'?"

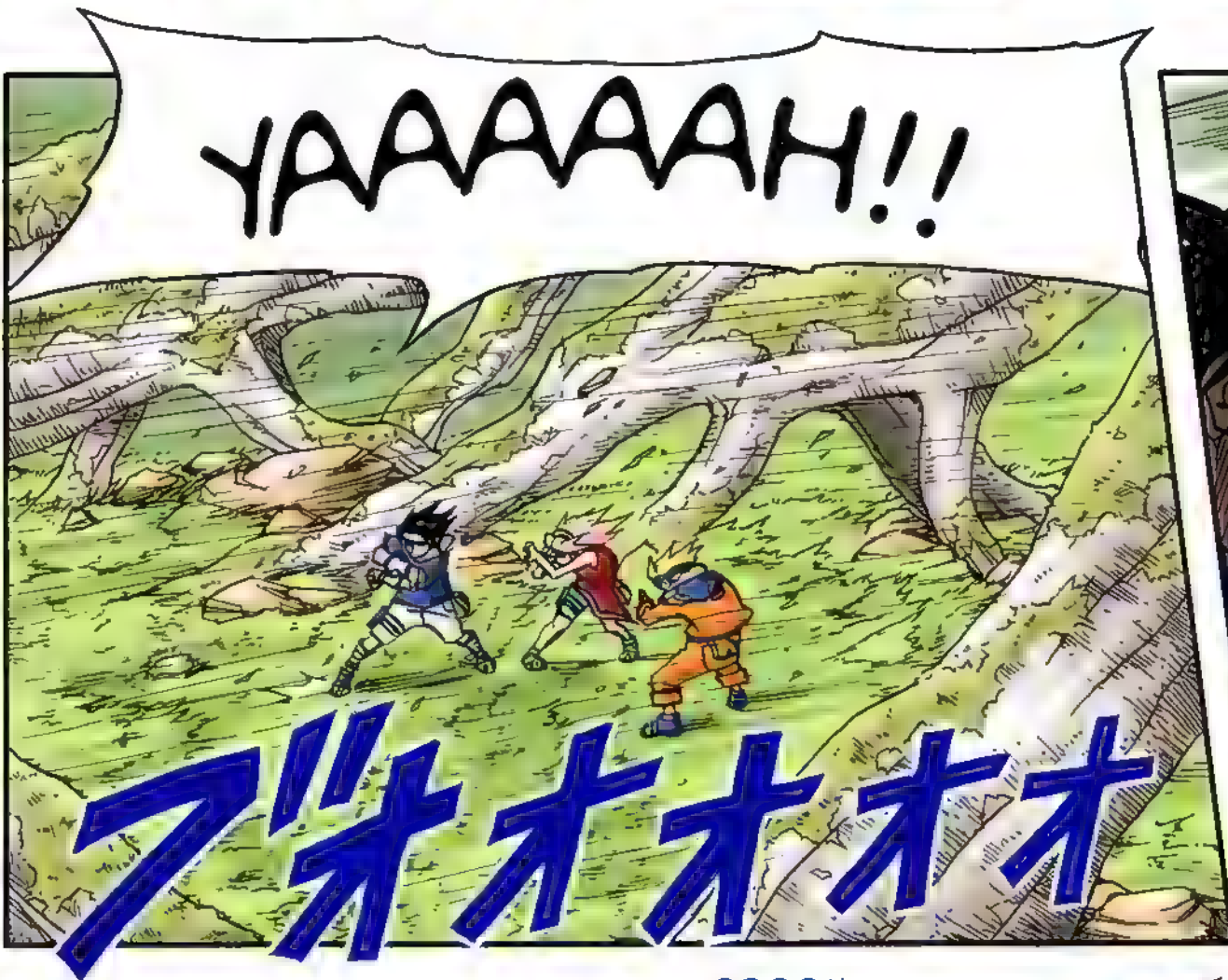


"VERY GOOD. TIME TO PULL BACK AND REGROUP..."

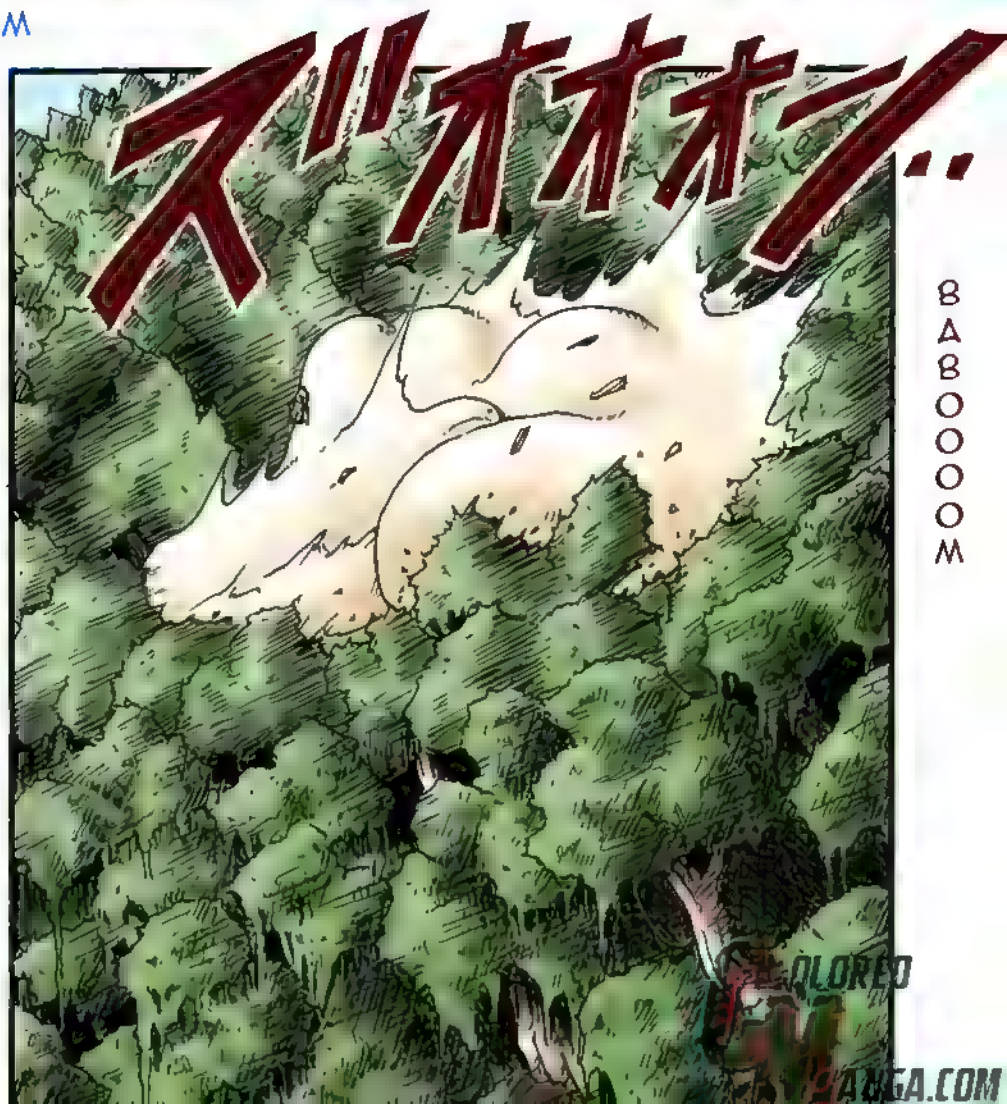
FWOOM



FWUM



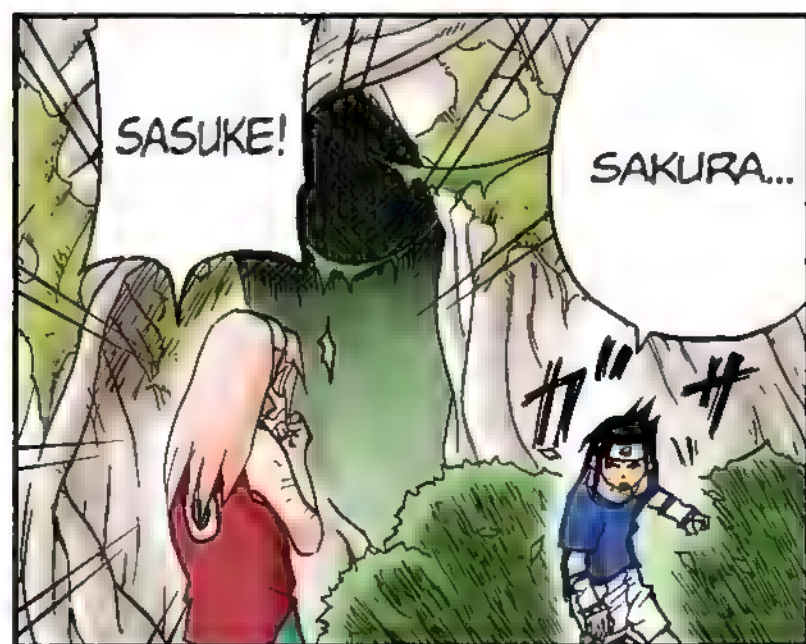
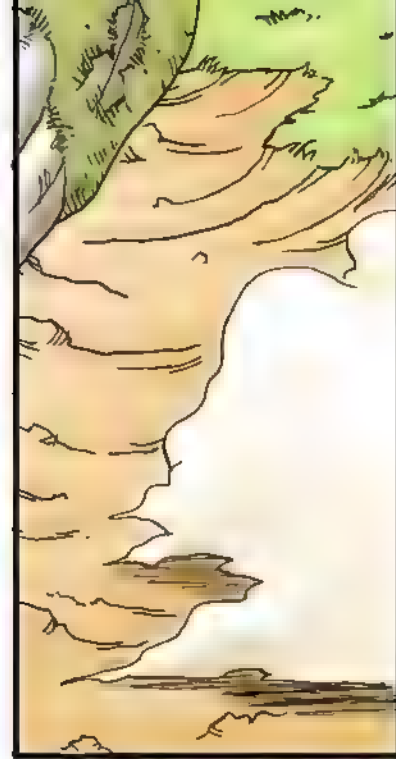
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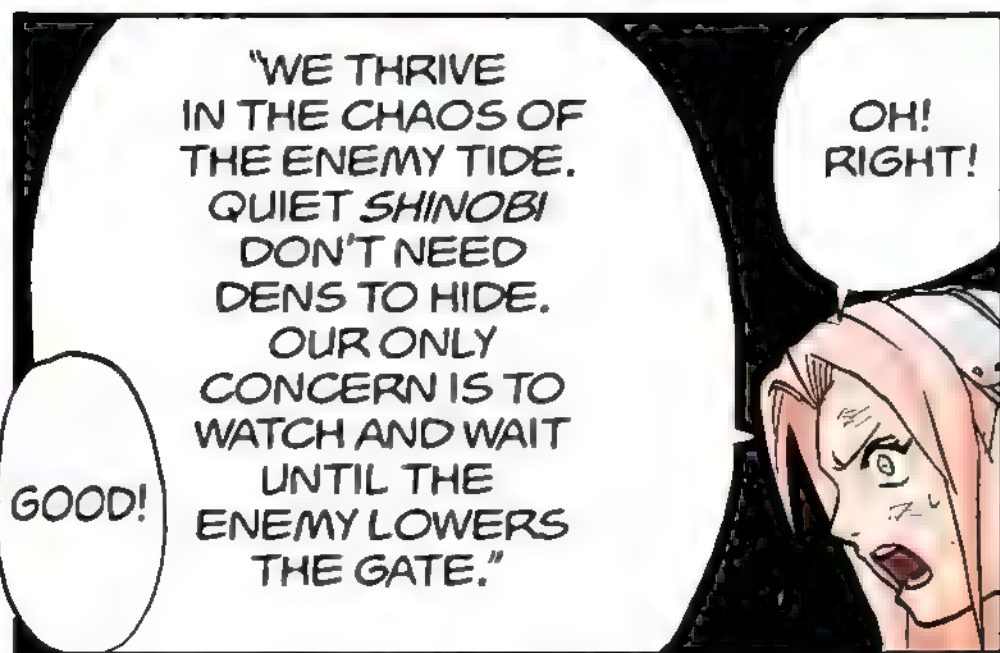
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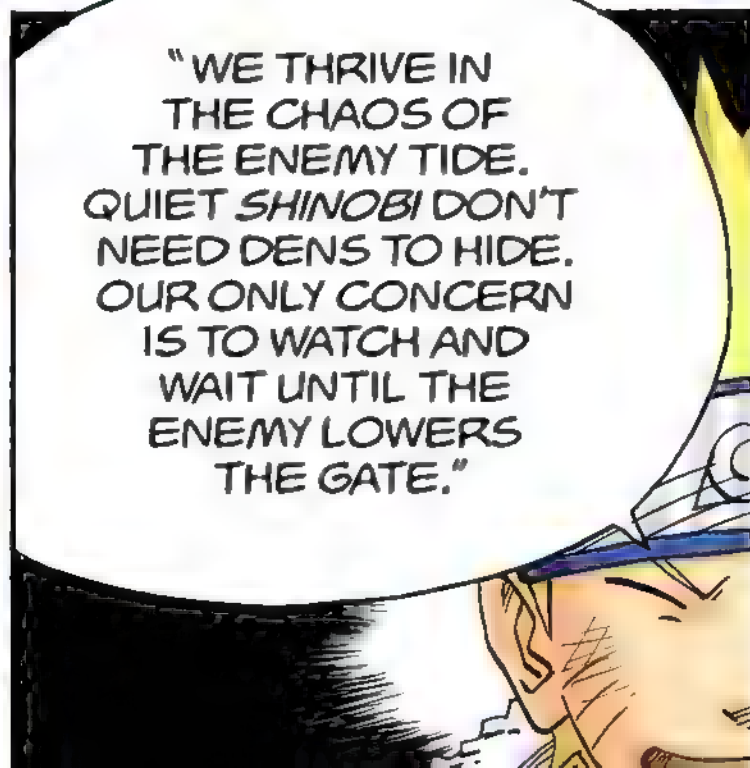
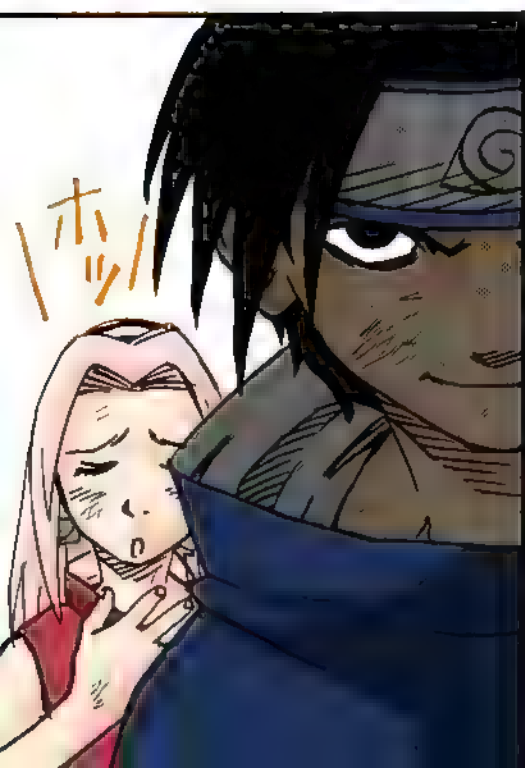


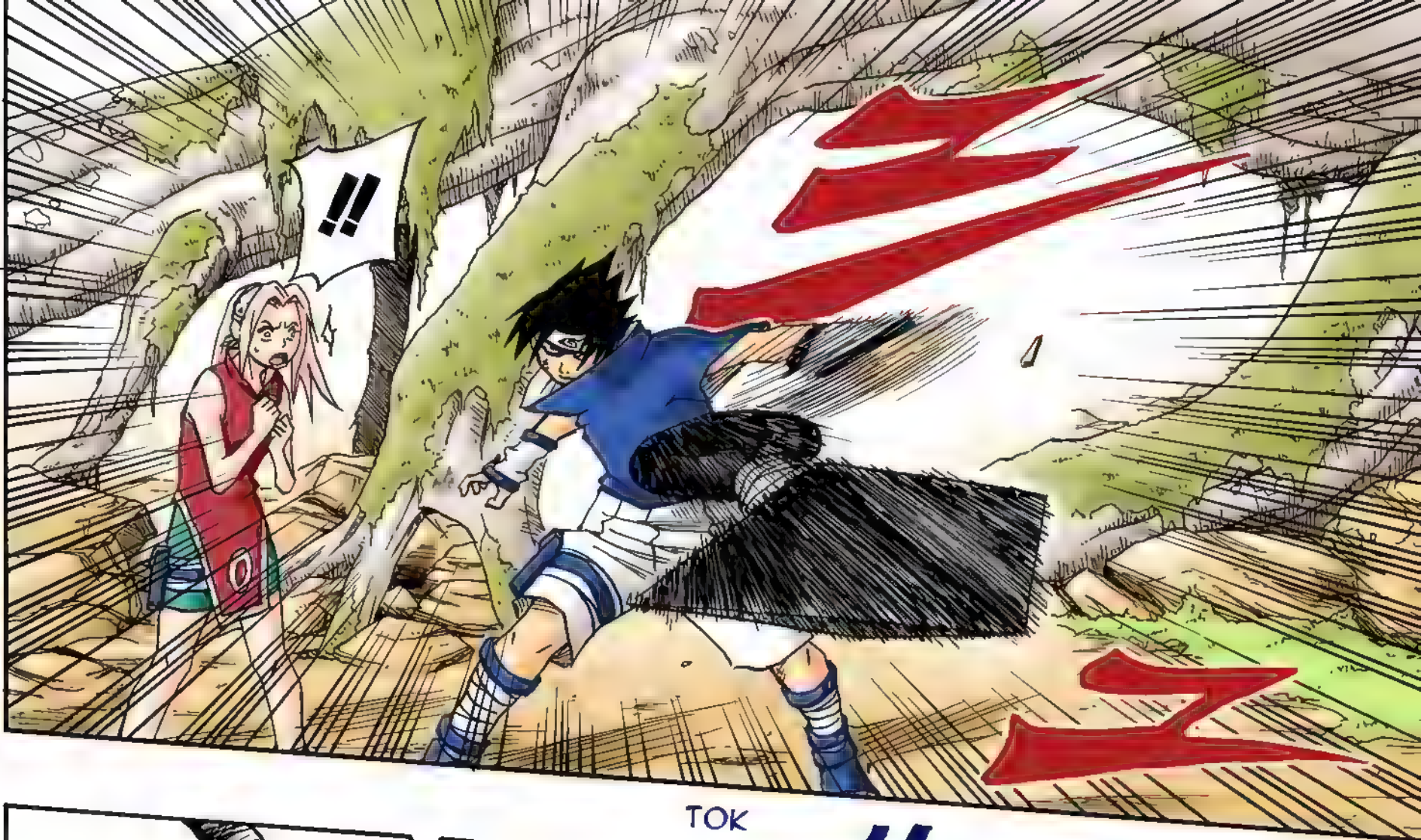
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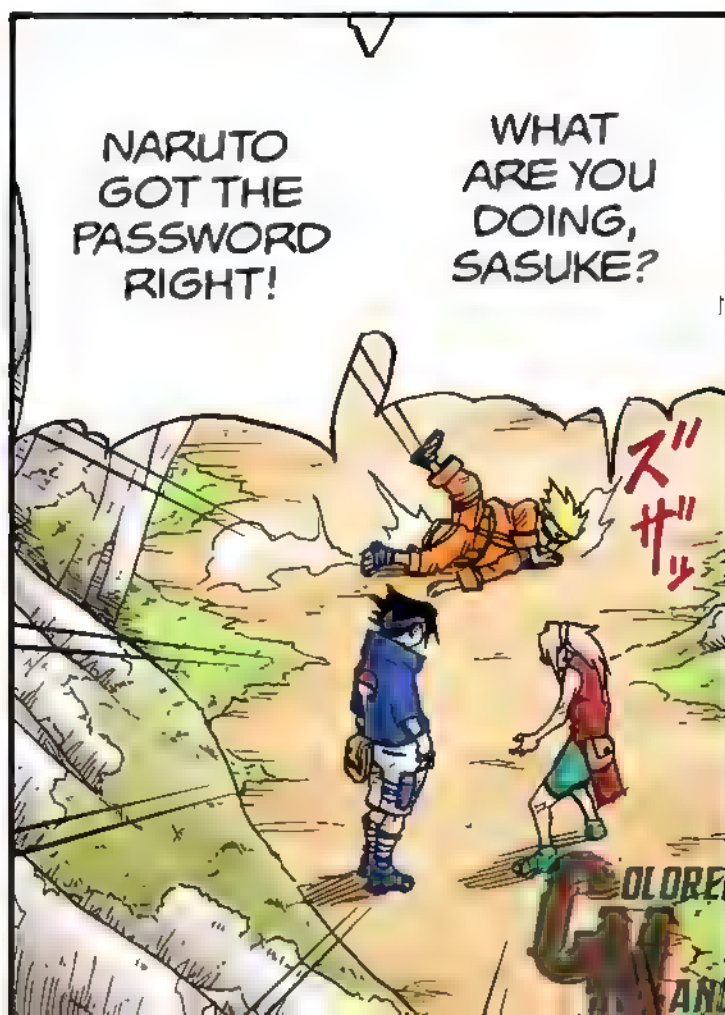
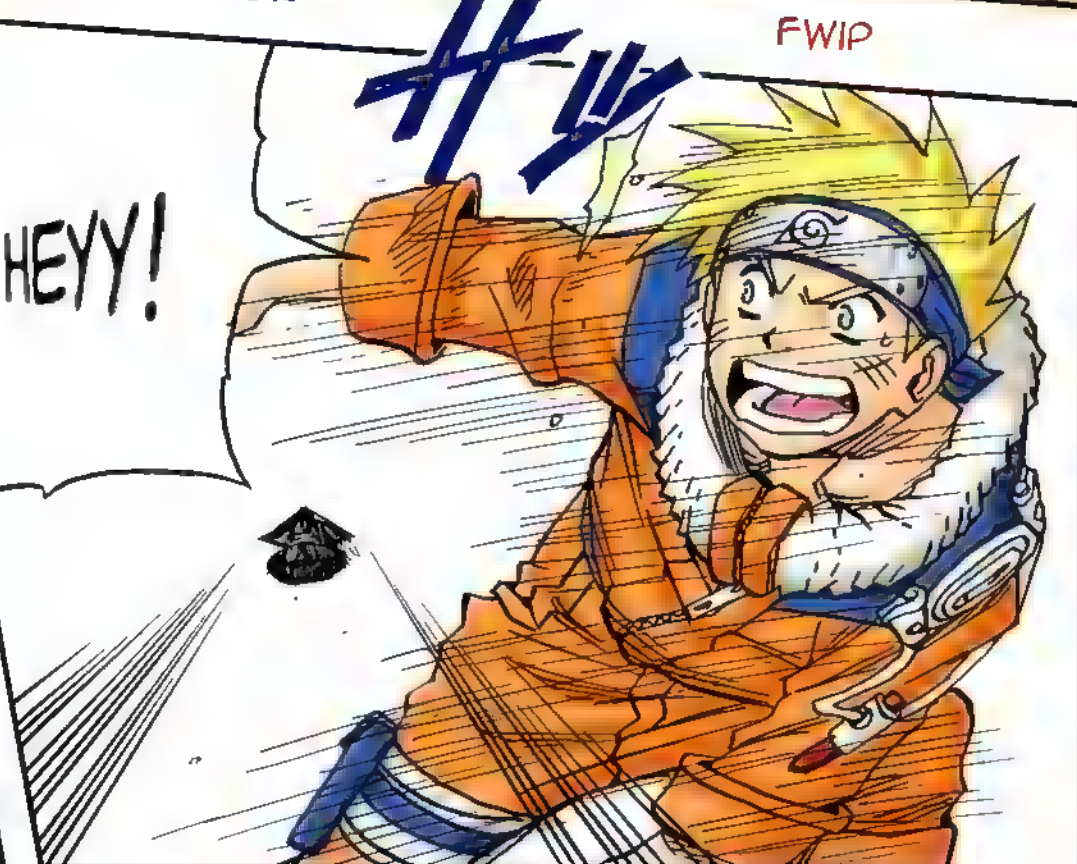
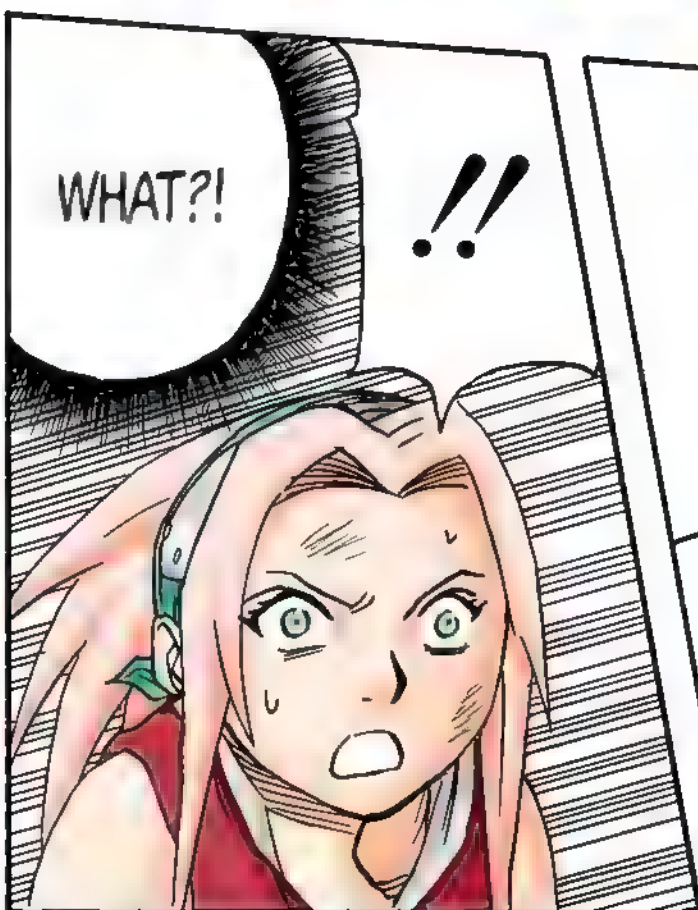
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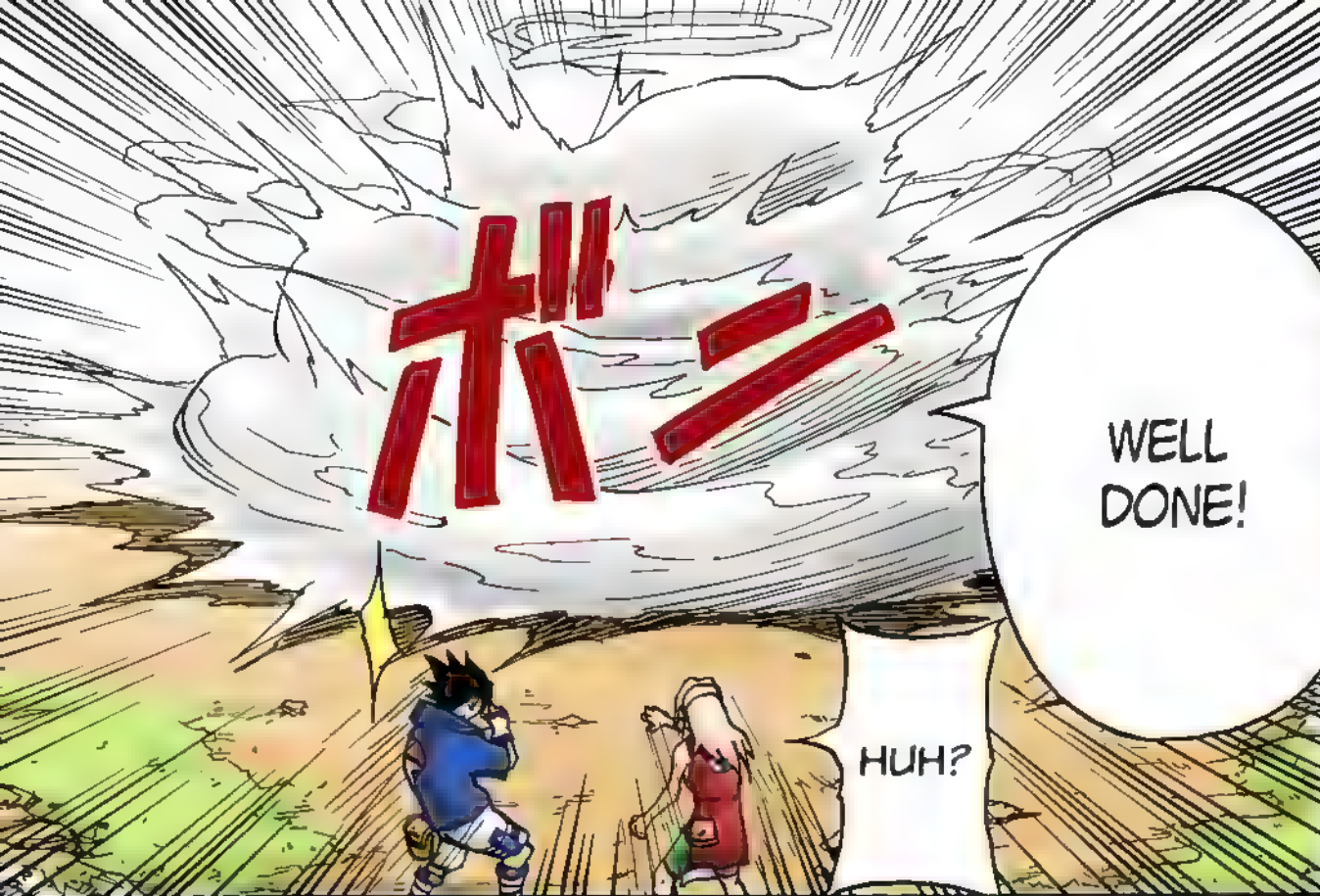
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WHLD

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WELL
DONE!

HUH?

ONG



HEH



THAT'S
WHY I
CHOSE
THAT KIND
OF
PASSWORD...

I KNEW
YOU WERE
UNDERGROUND,
EAVESDROPPING
ON EVERYTHING
WE SAID.



WHAT
GAVE
ME
AWAY?



I
SEE...

WATCH
AND
WAIT,
EH?

THIS
IS GOING
TO BE
MORE FUN
THAN I
THOUGHT!



GOTCHA,
IMPOSTER!

...THE KIND
THE REAL
NARUTO
WOULD
NEVER
MANAGE TO
MEMORIZE.

DOFF

MEET KISHIMOTO MASASHI'S ASSISTANTS - PART ONE

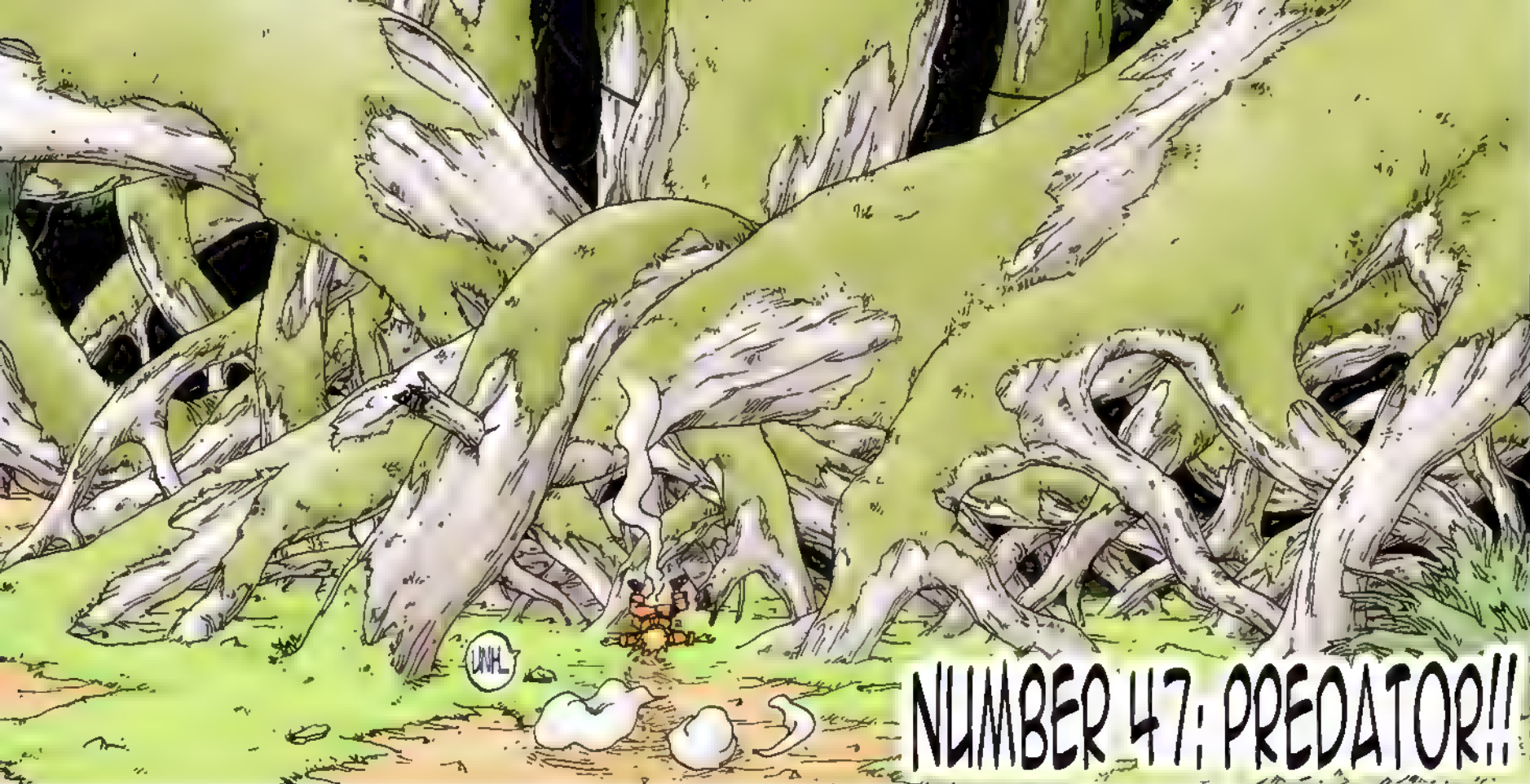
◦ ASSISTANT NO. 1: TAKAHASHI KAZUHIRO

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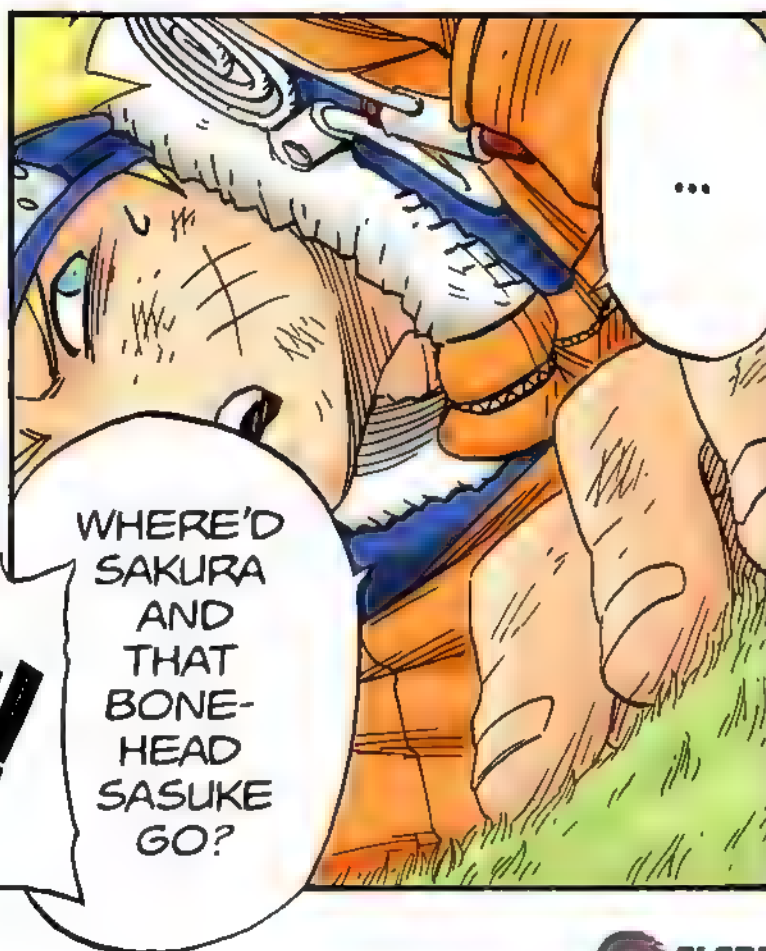
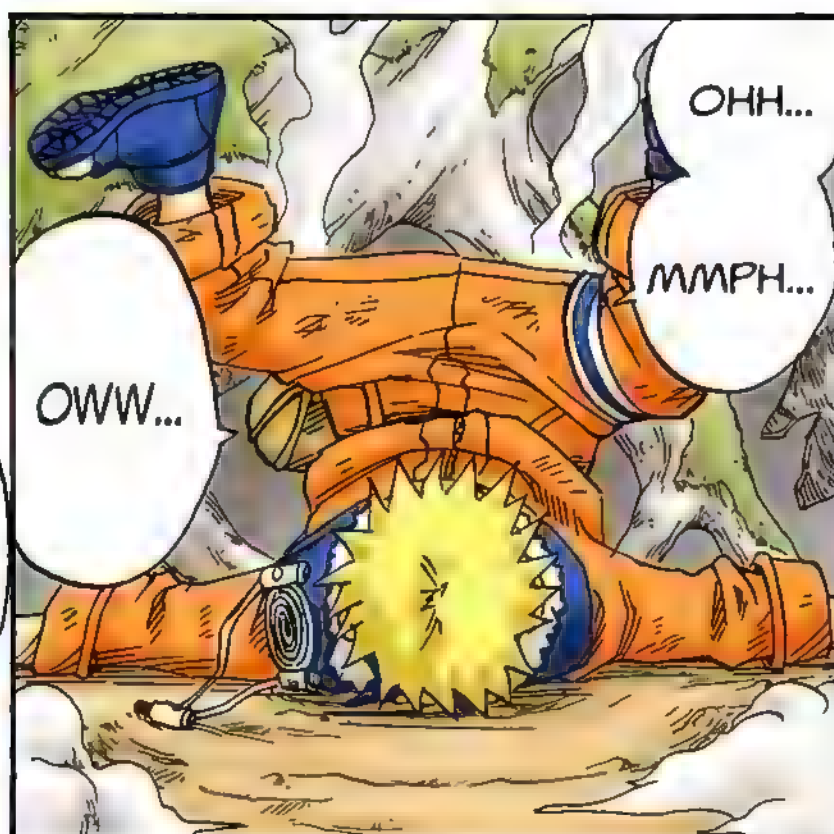
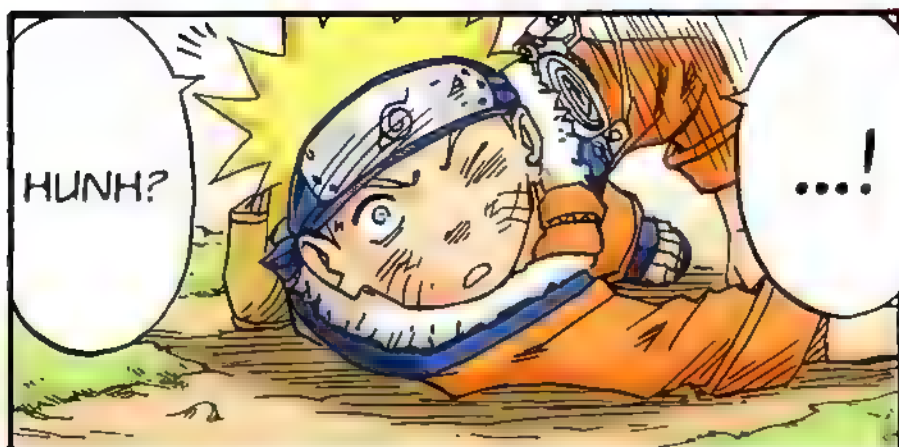
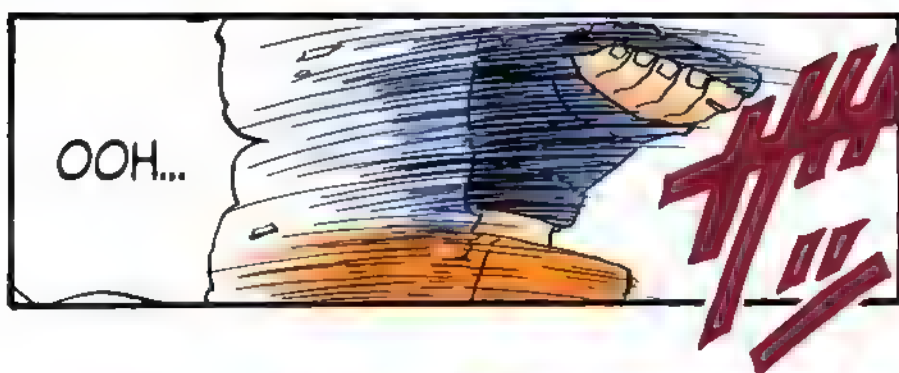
PROFILE

- A NATIVE OF KYUSHU WITH A TASTE FOR GOOD SAKE AND RED BEAN BUNS, HE COMES FROM THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF BEPPU, ALSO KNOWN AS HELL (BECAUSE OF THE SULFEROUS FUMES THAT BILLOW FROM ITS FAMOUS HOT SPRINGS).
- LOVES TO EAT AND ALWAYS HAS HIS NOSE IN THE OFFICE REFRIGERATOR.
- LOTS OF TREASURES ARE SLEEPING IN HIS CLOSET AT HOME.
- HAS A TASTE FOR LEATHER AND WILD MOTORBIKE RIDES.
- HE'S A SUB-ZERO SUPER-COOL BAD BOY WHO LIKES TO PLAY DUMB. HE WORKS AS MY BETA -- THE ARTIST WHO SPOTS THE SOLID BLACKS IN HAIR AND CLOTHING, LAYS DOWN THE HALF-TONES, AND COMPLETES THE BACKGROUND ART -- AND LIVES LIKE A CHIEF.



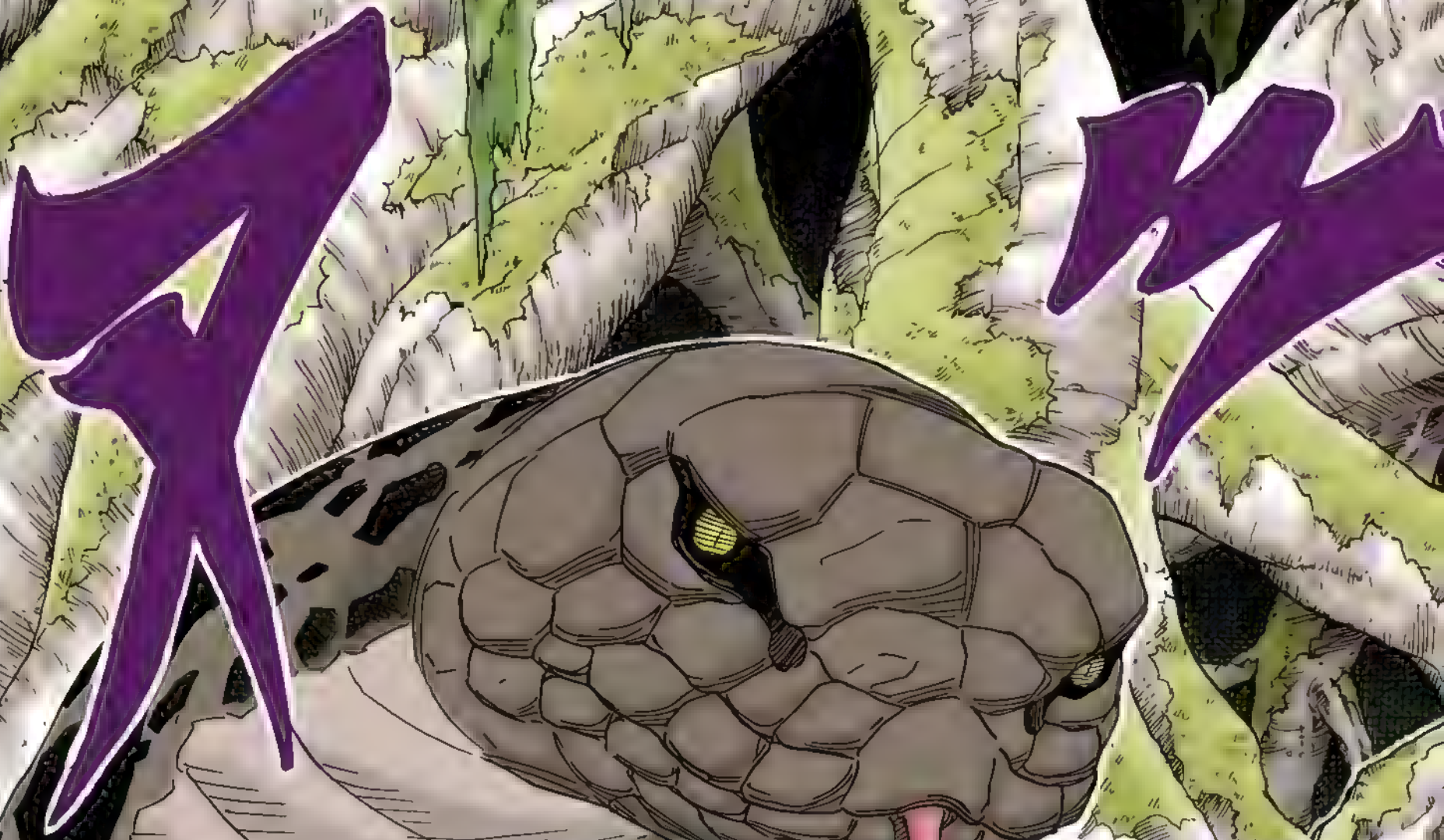
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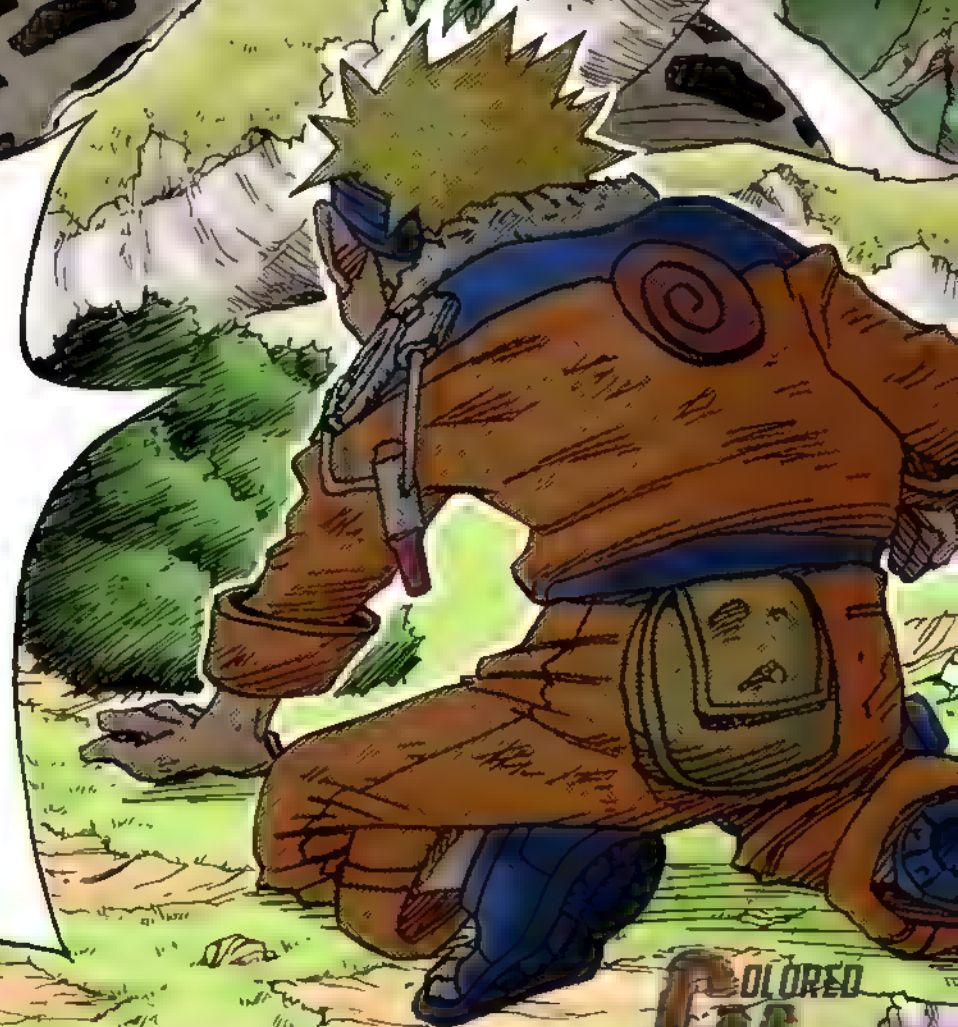


NUMBER 47: PREDATOR!!

SSSS



...HUGE!!!



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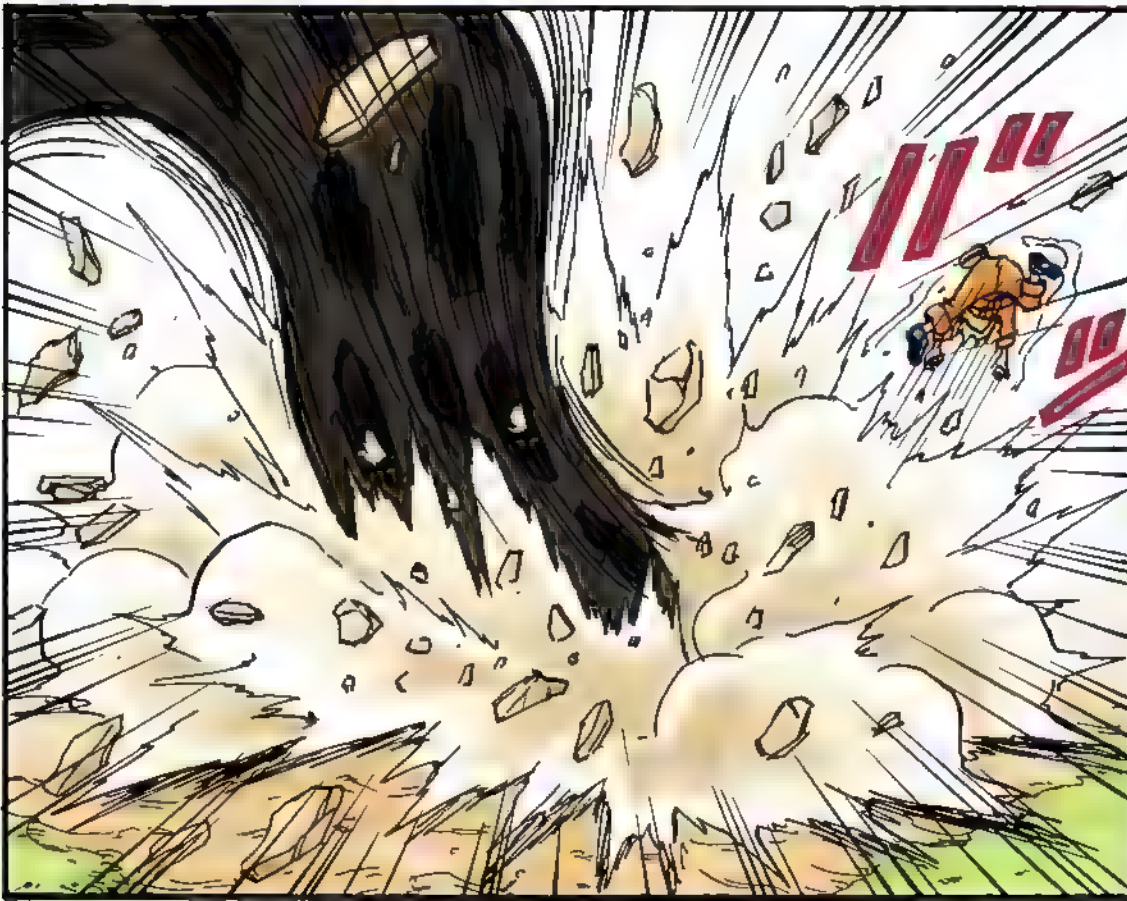
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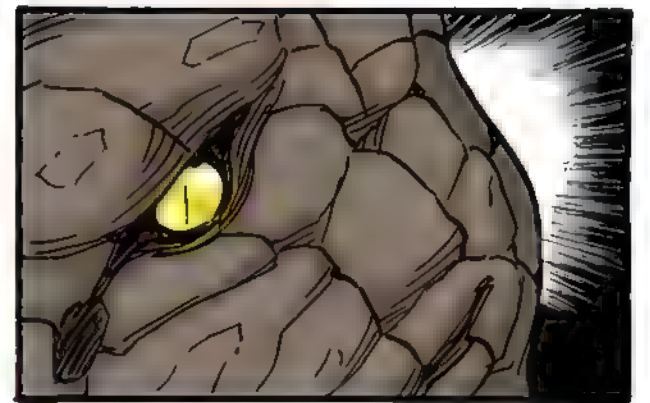
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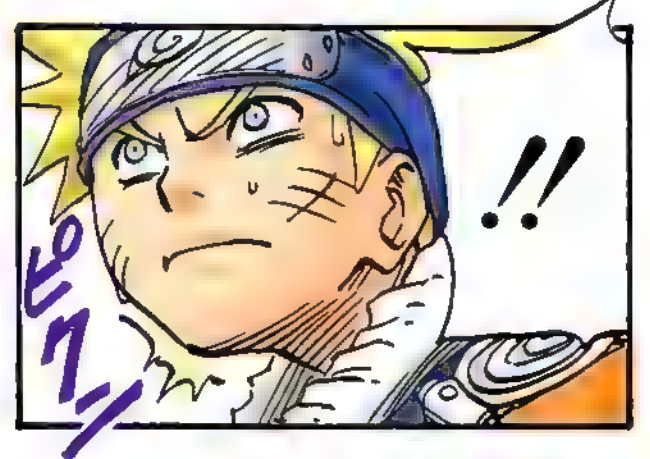
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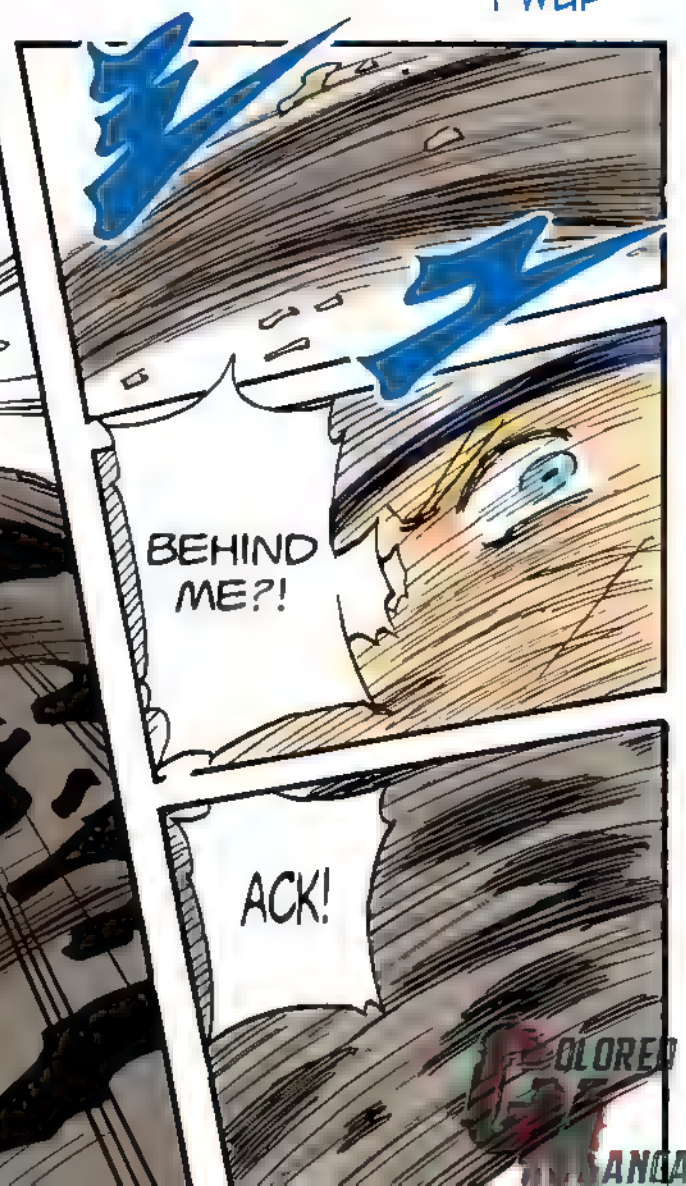
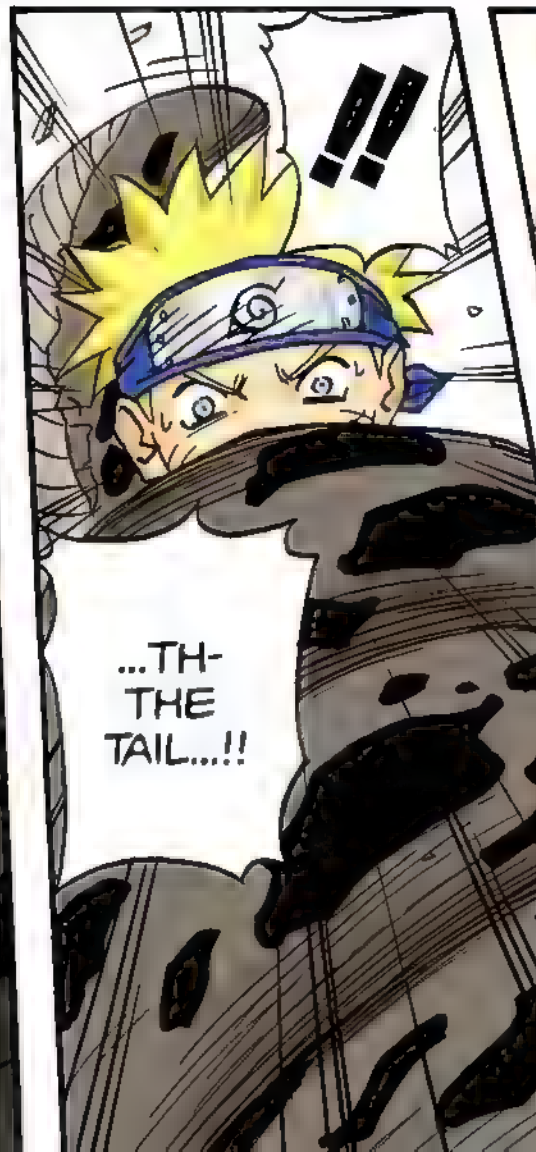
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GRRR



FWUP





SLLLLP

SLLLLP

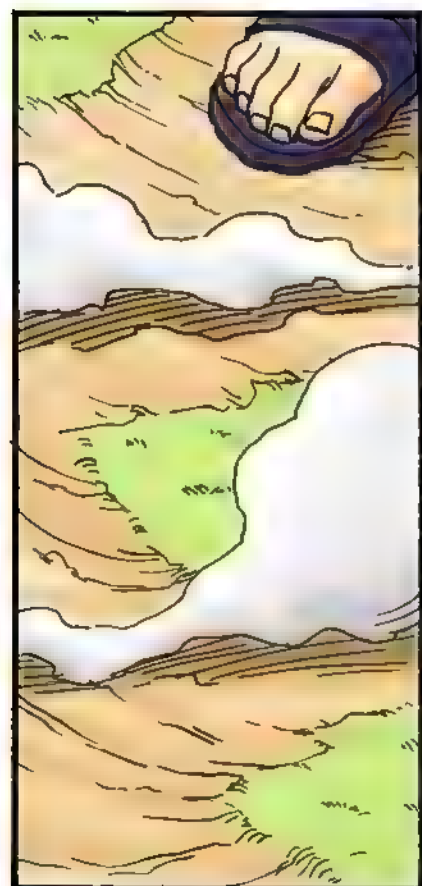
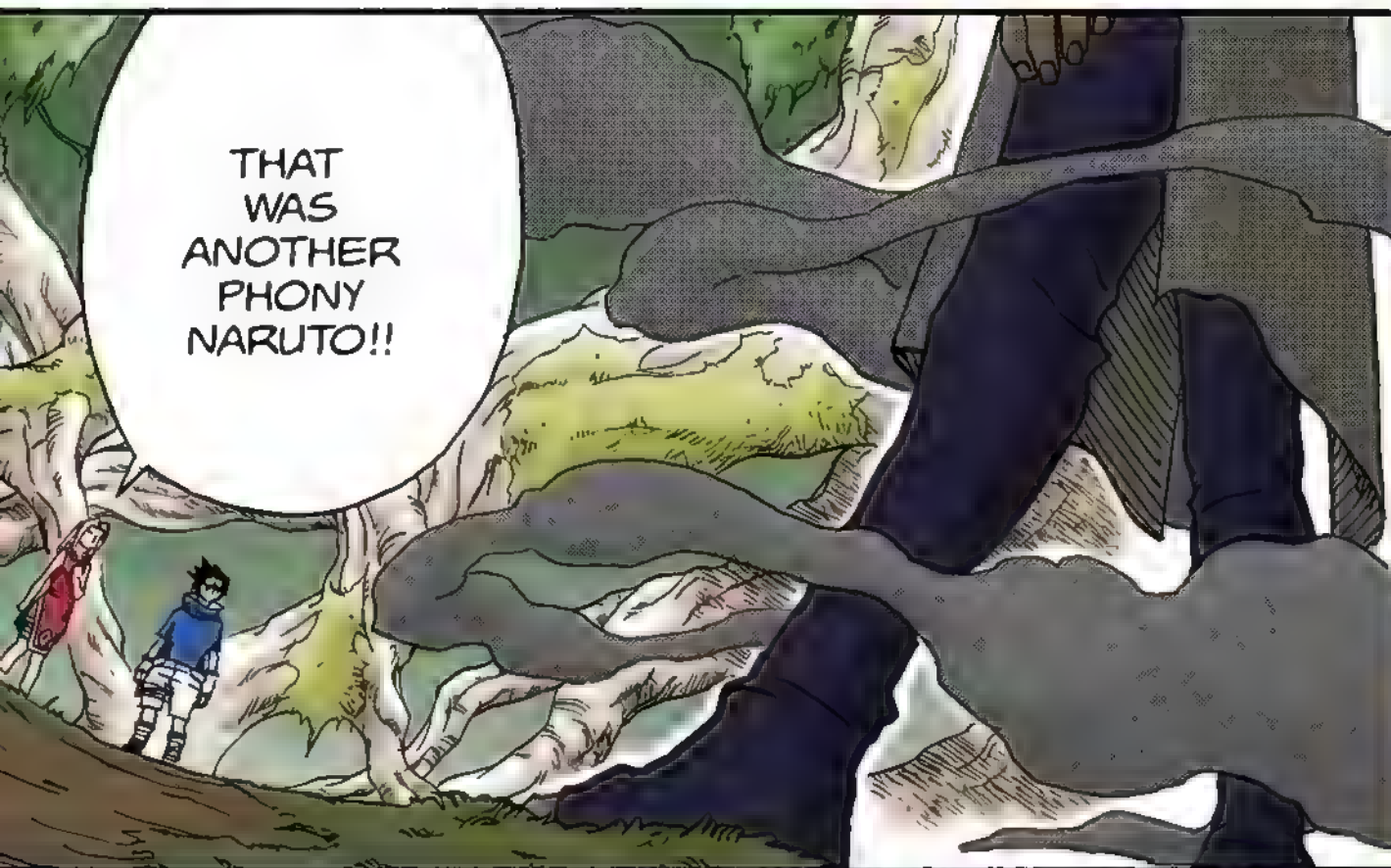


HEY!!

IT
ATE
ME!!



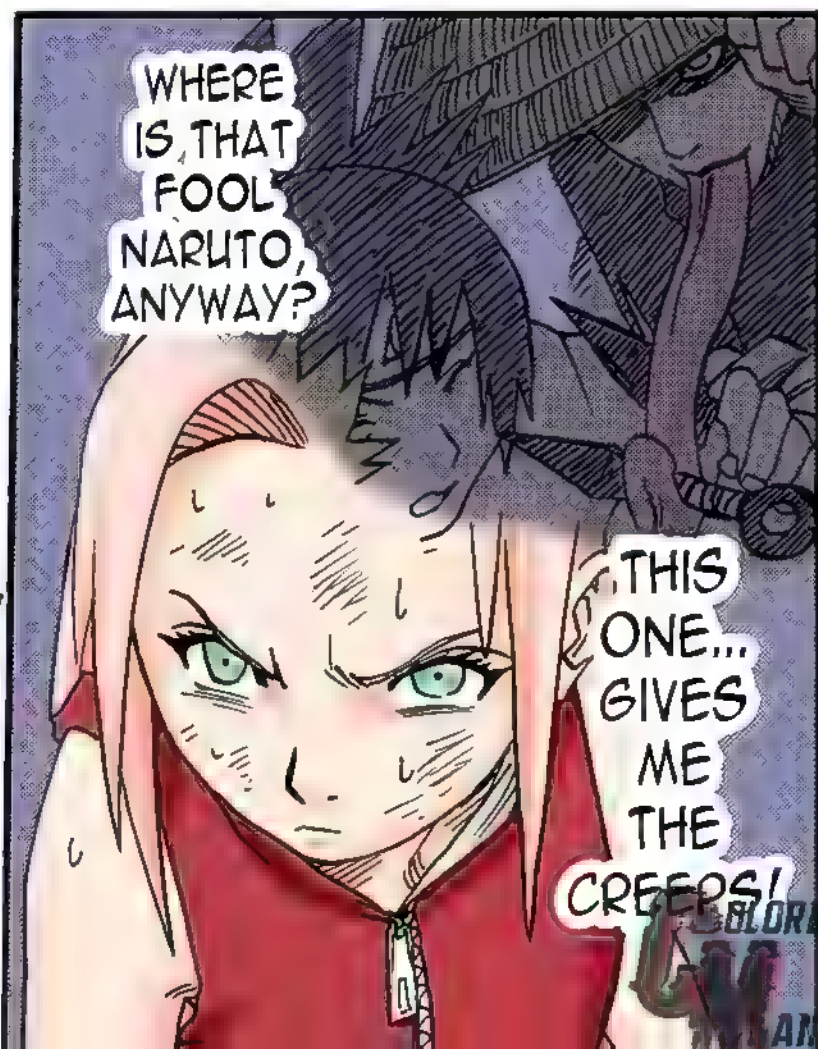
GET
ME
OUTTA
HERE...!!



RRRRF



THIS SCROLL READS CHI, MEANING "EARTH." 2

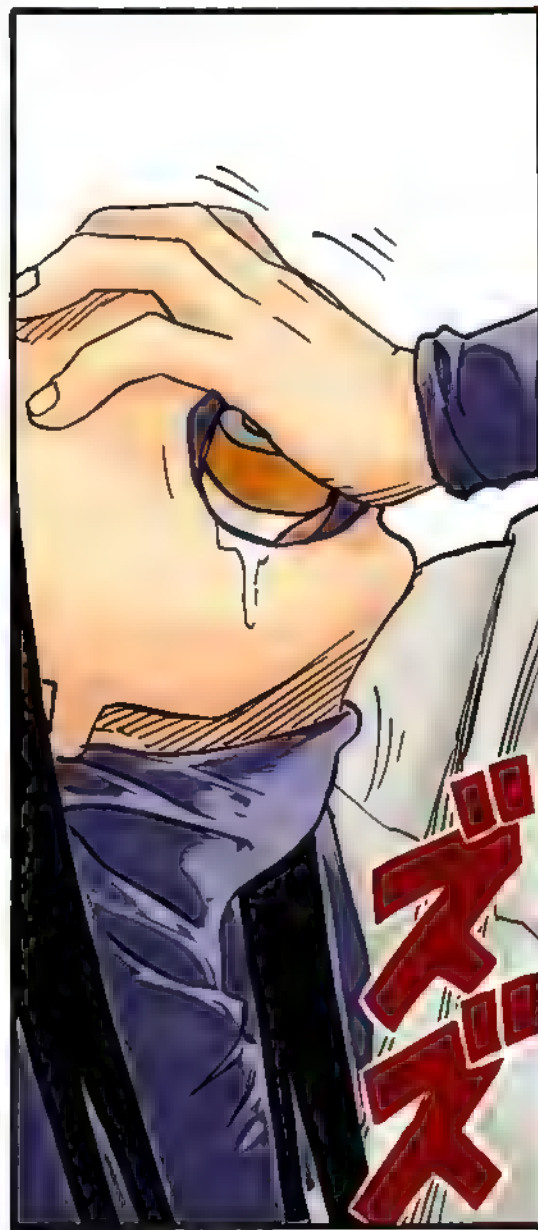




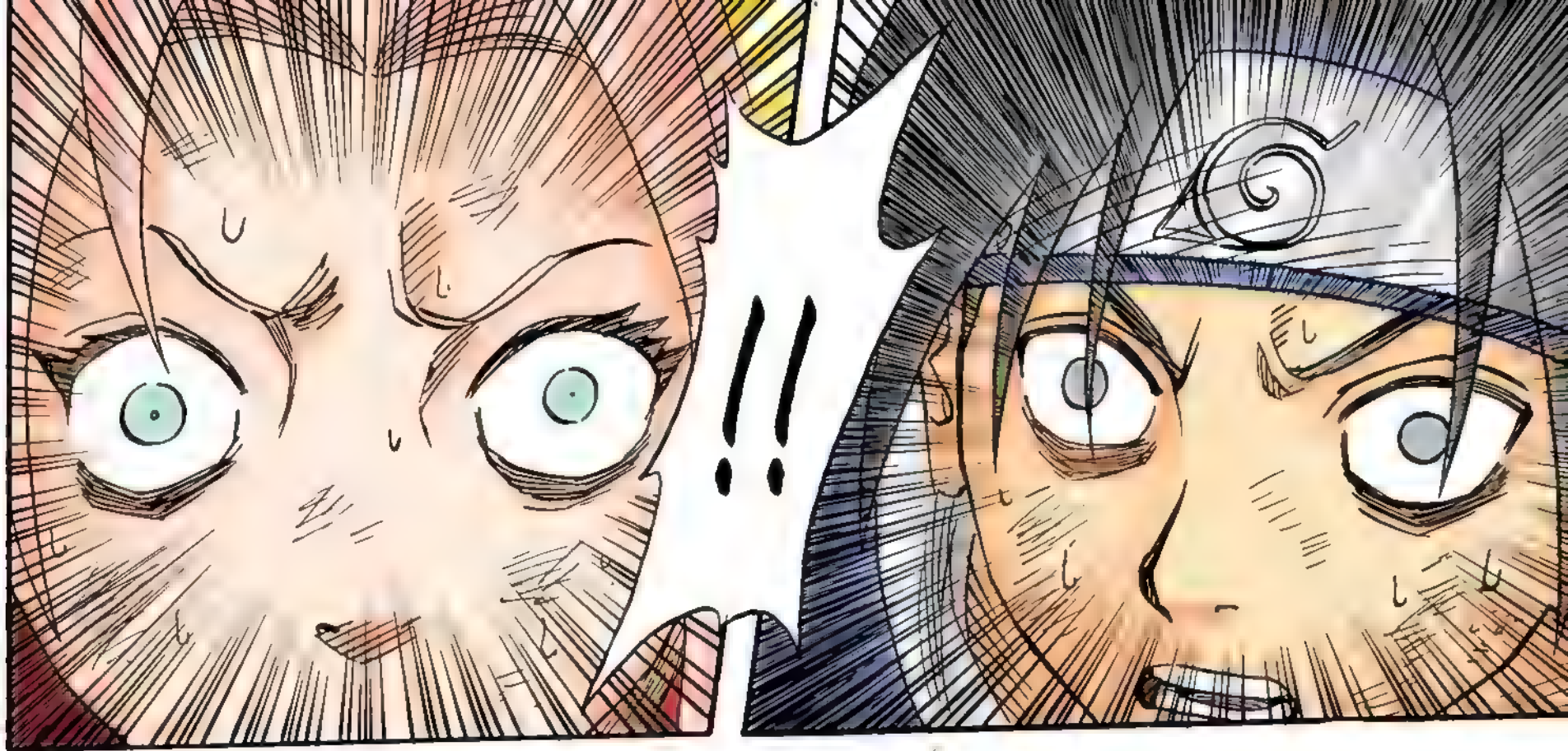
LICK

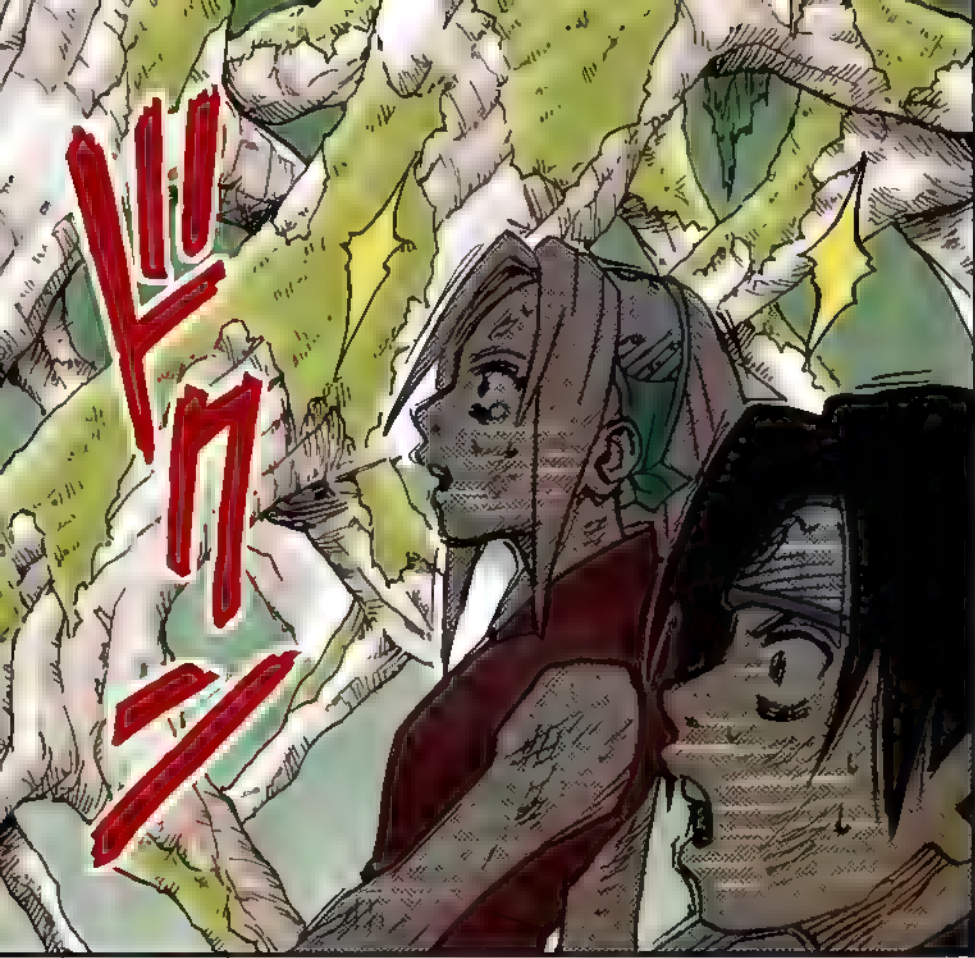
GULP GULP

SLIPP



WE'LL
FIGHT
TO
THE
DEATH!





PULSE



BLORTCH !!

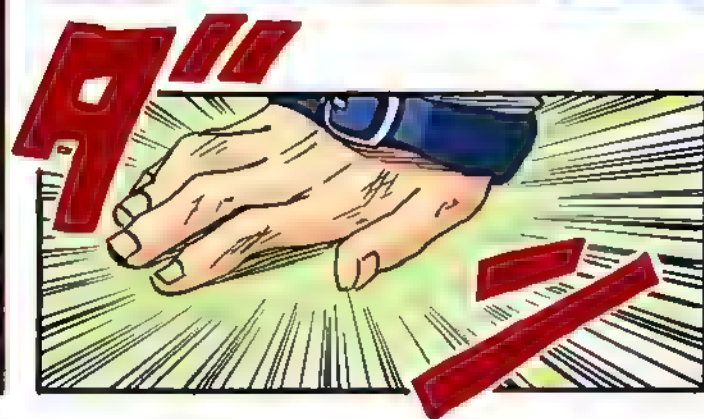
UHHN...



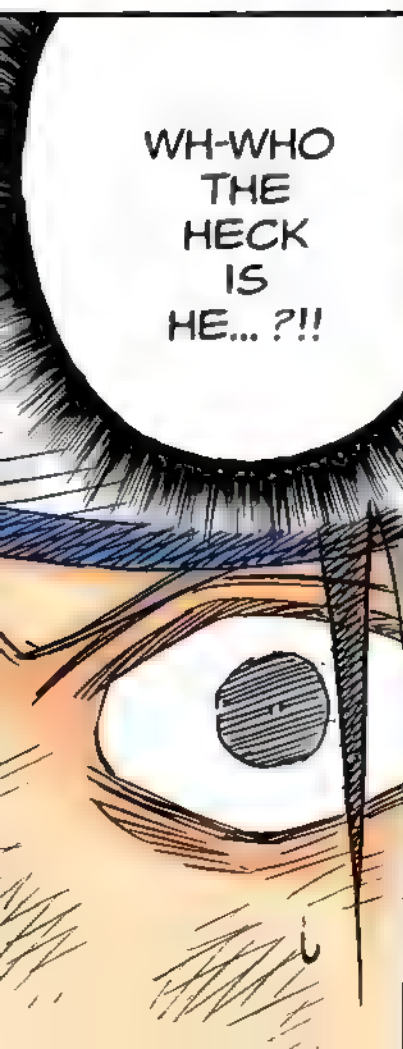
HUFF

PUFF

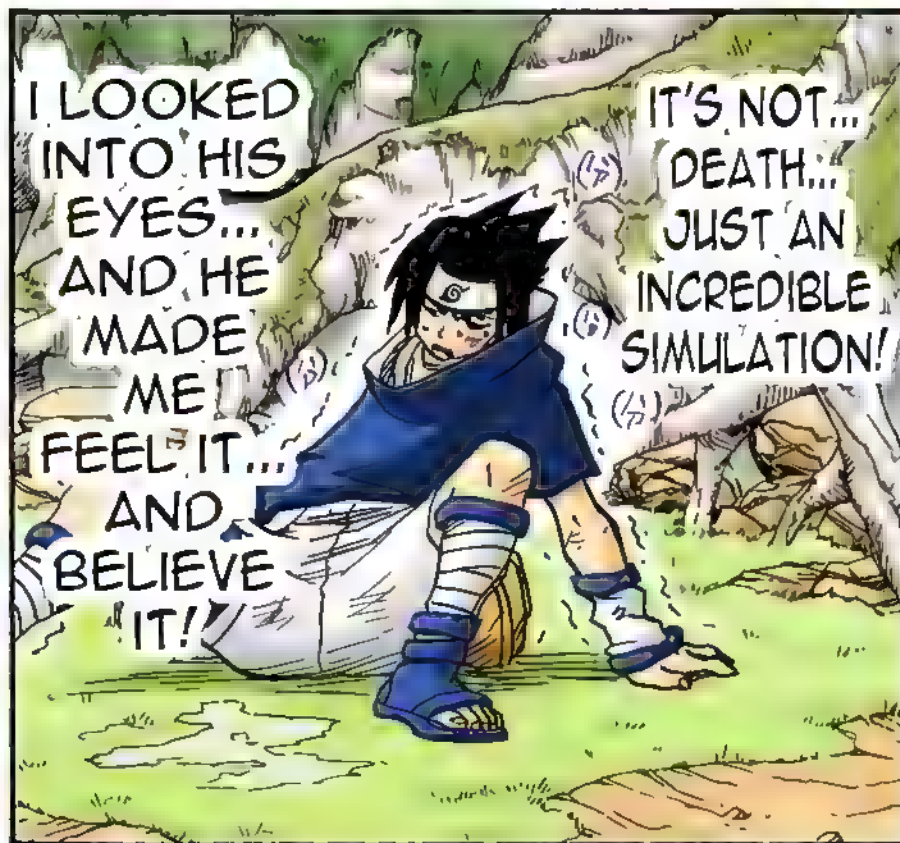
PUFF



THOK



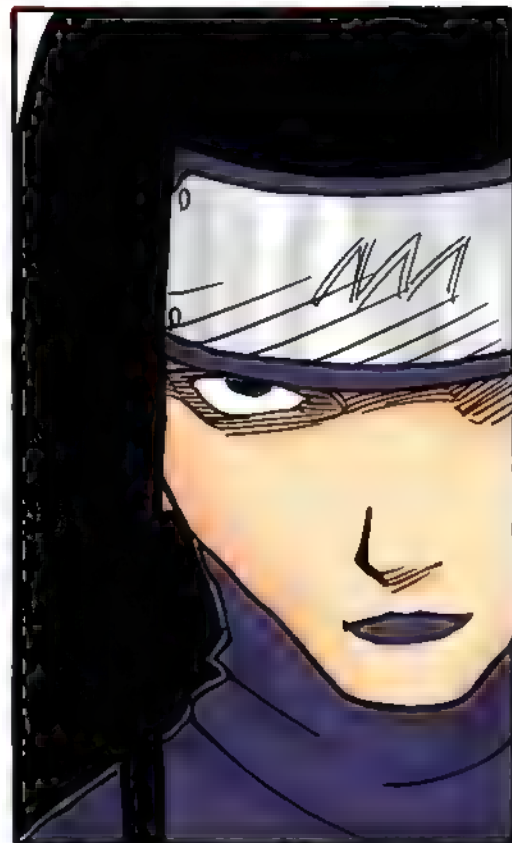
WH-WHO THE HECK IS HE... ?!!

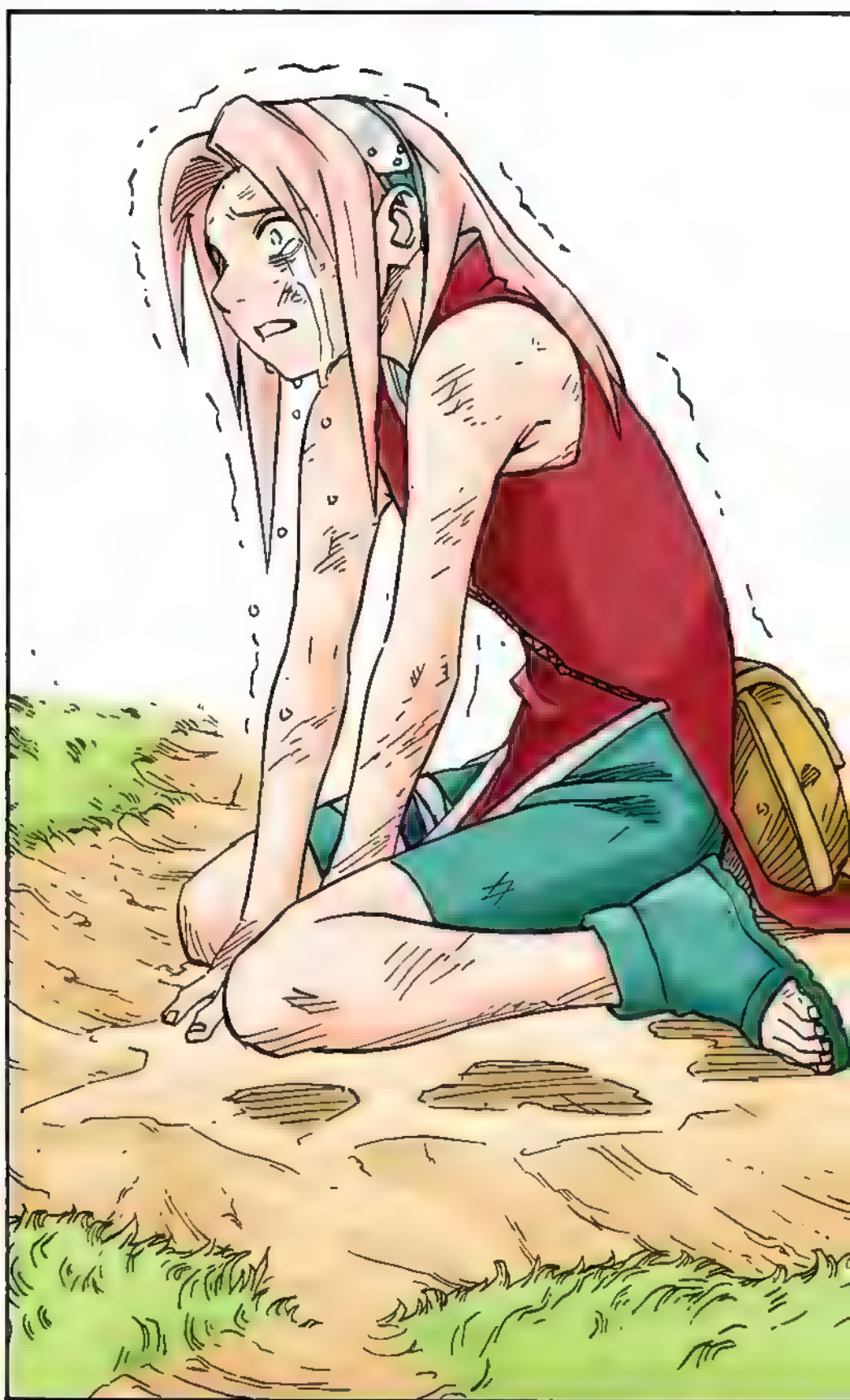
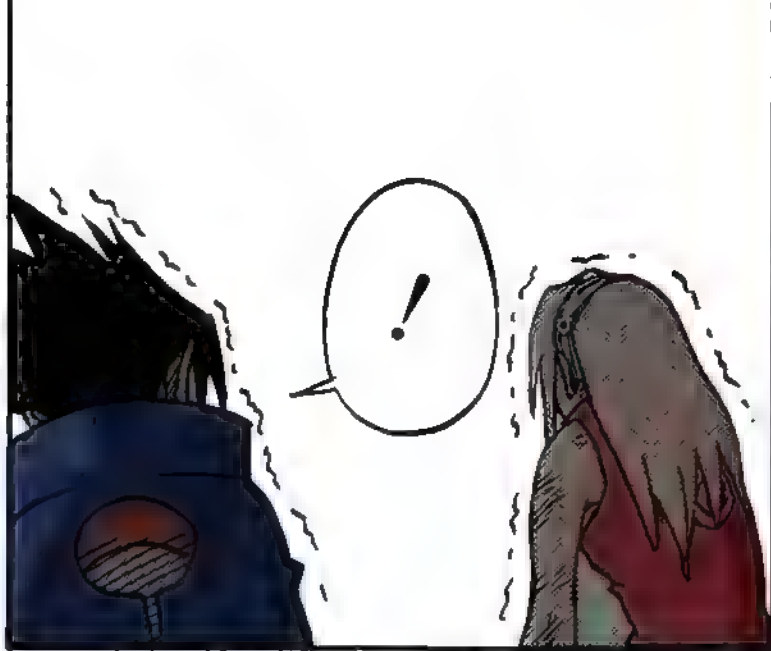


I LOOKED INTO HIS EYES... AND HE MADE ME FEEL IT... AND BELIEVE IT!

IT'S NOT... DEATH... JUST AN INCREDIBLE SIMULATION!

PUFF HUFF PUFF PUFF

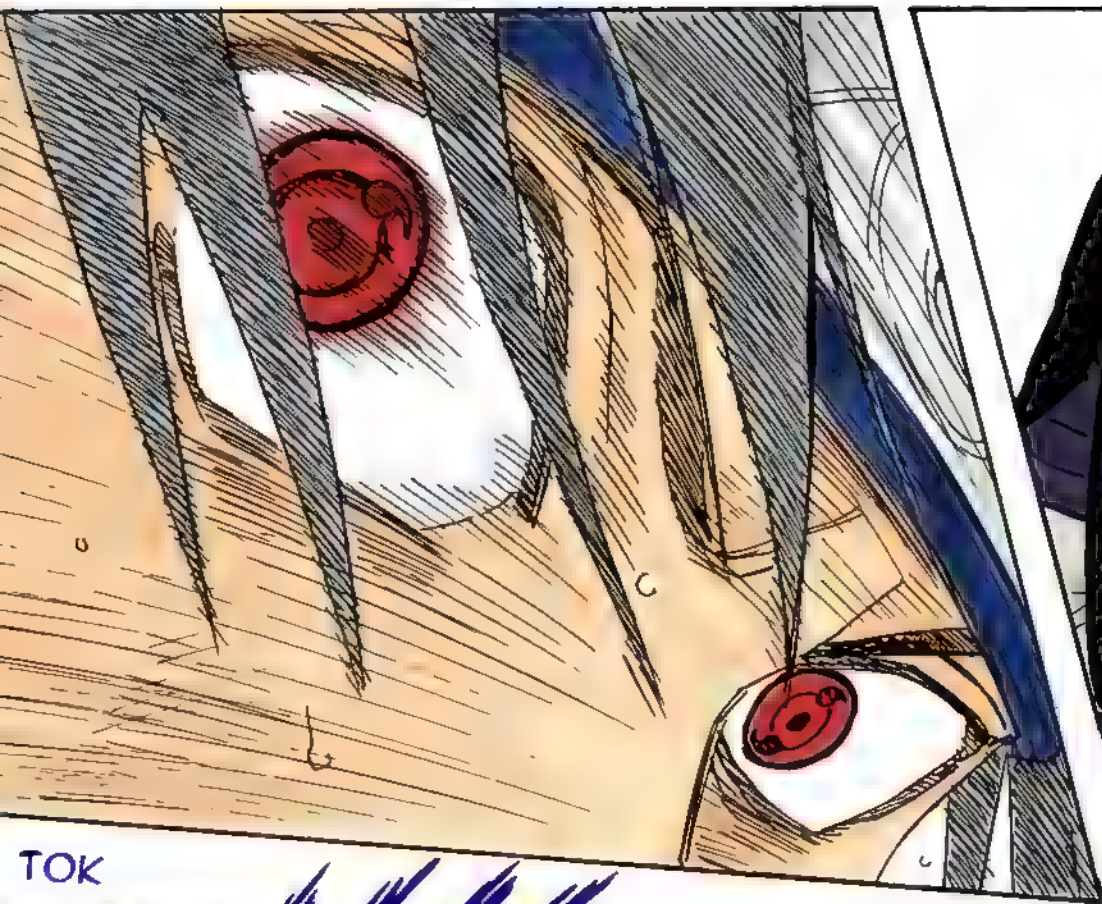






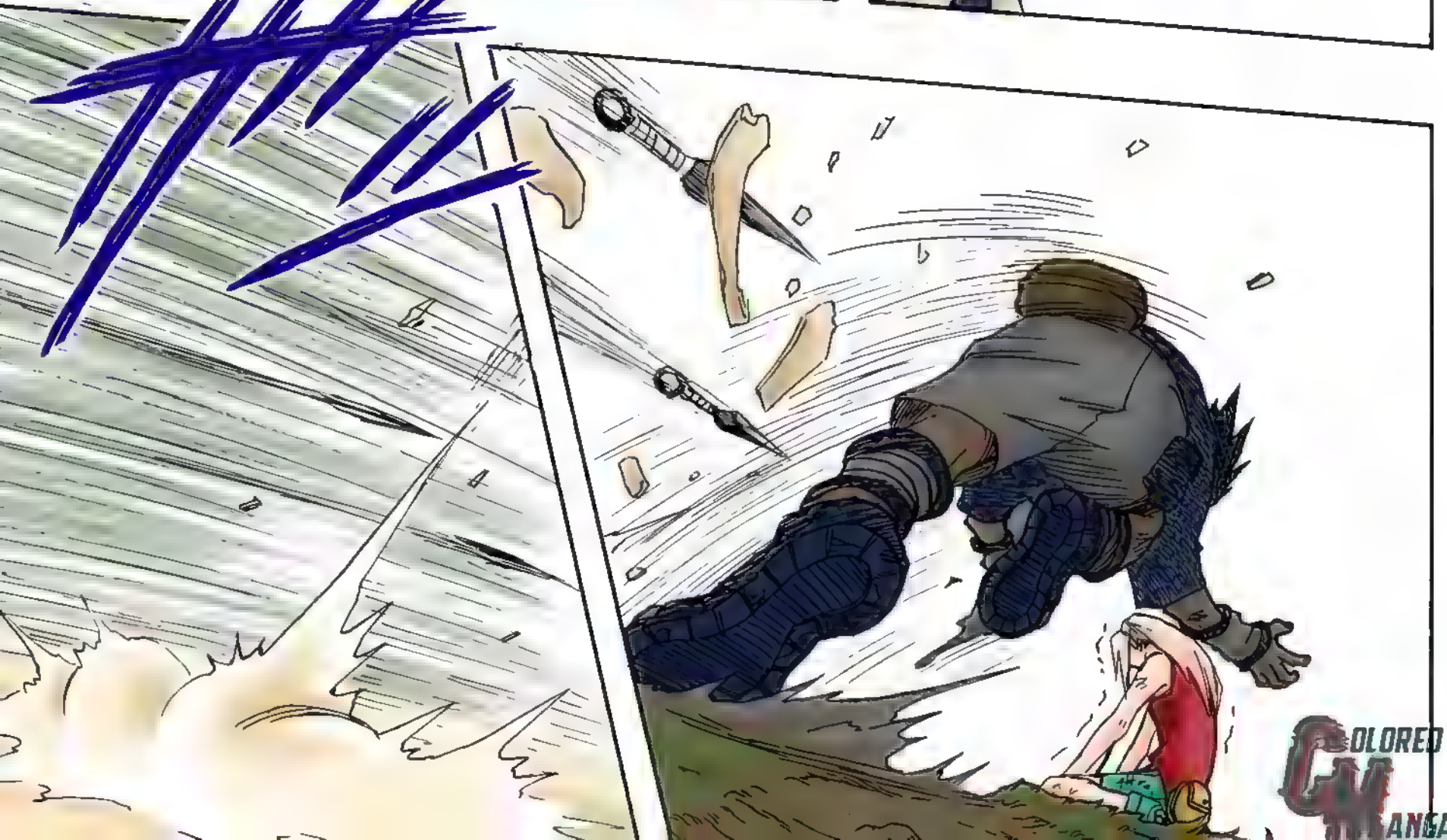
NOT
QUITE...
I CAN
MOVE...

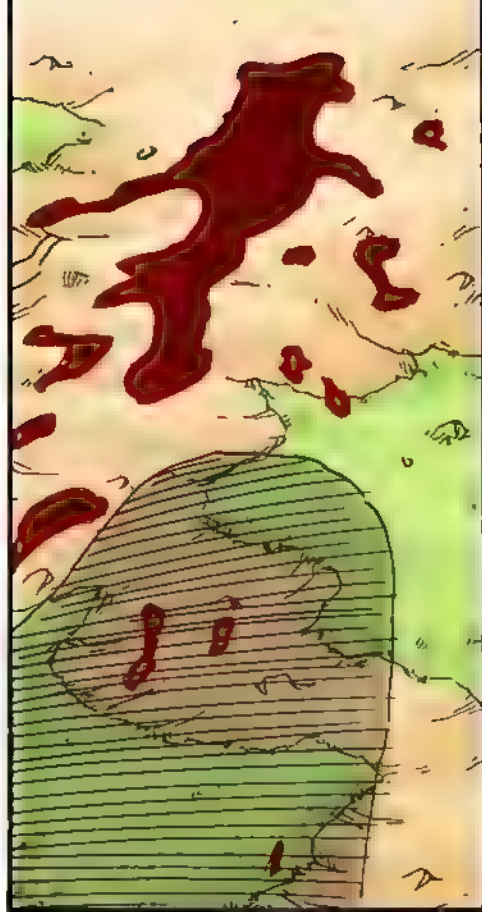
...JUST
ENOUGH!!



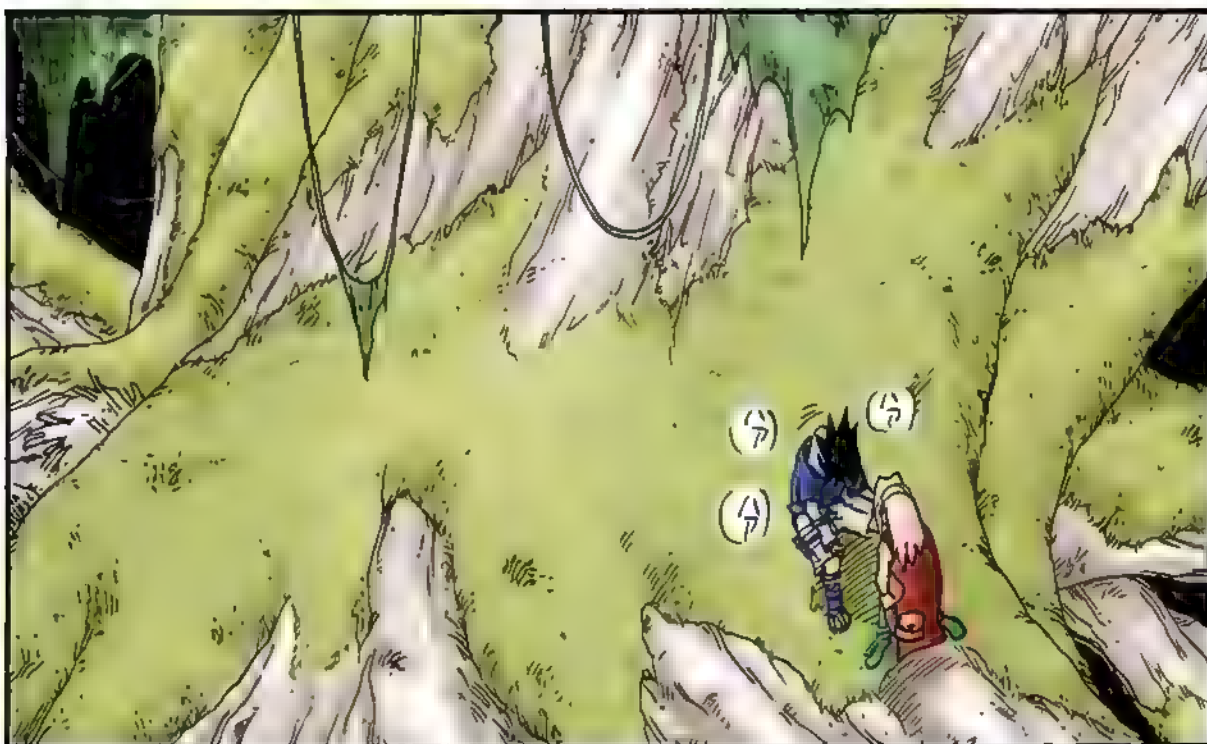
< ZZZZ

TOK





THOK THOK



STAB

PUFF PUFF PUFF



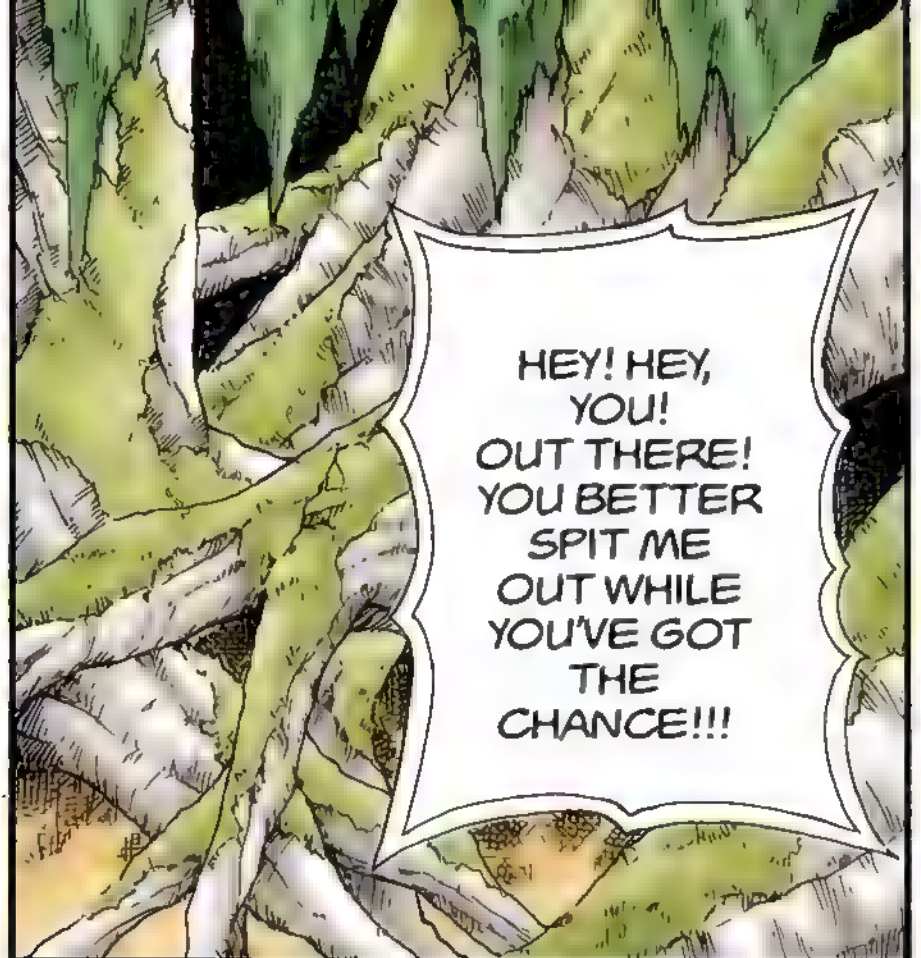
HEH... JUST AS I
THOUGHT,
THERE IS
FAR MORE
TO THIS ONE
THAN TO THE
COMMON
PREY!

AMAZING!
THE BOY
STABBED
HIMSELF
SO THAT
HE WOULD
BE ABLE
TO FOCUS
ON THE
PAIN
AND
BLOCK
OUT
FEAR
AND
ILLUSION!

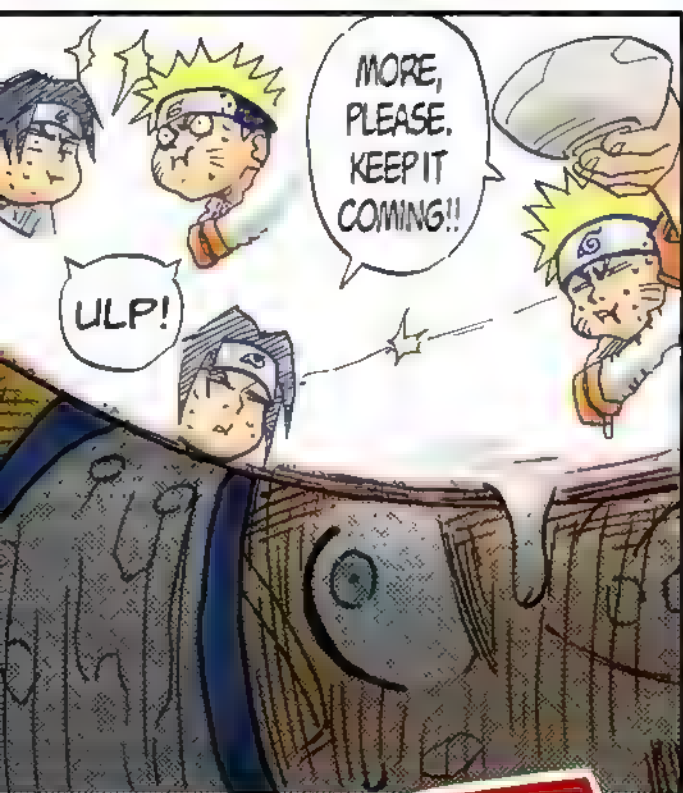


UUNH...

SHLUCK



HEY! HEY,
YOU!
OUT THERE!
YOU BETTER
SPIT ME
OUT WHILE
YOU'VE GOT
THE
CHANCE!!!



MORE,
PLEASE.
KEEP IT
COMING!!

ULP!



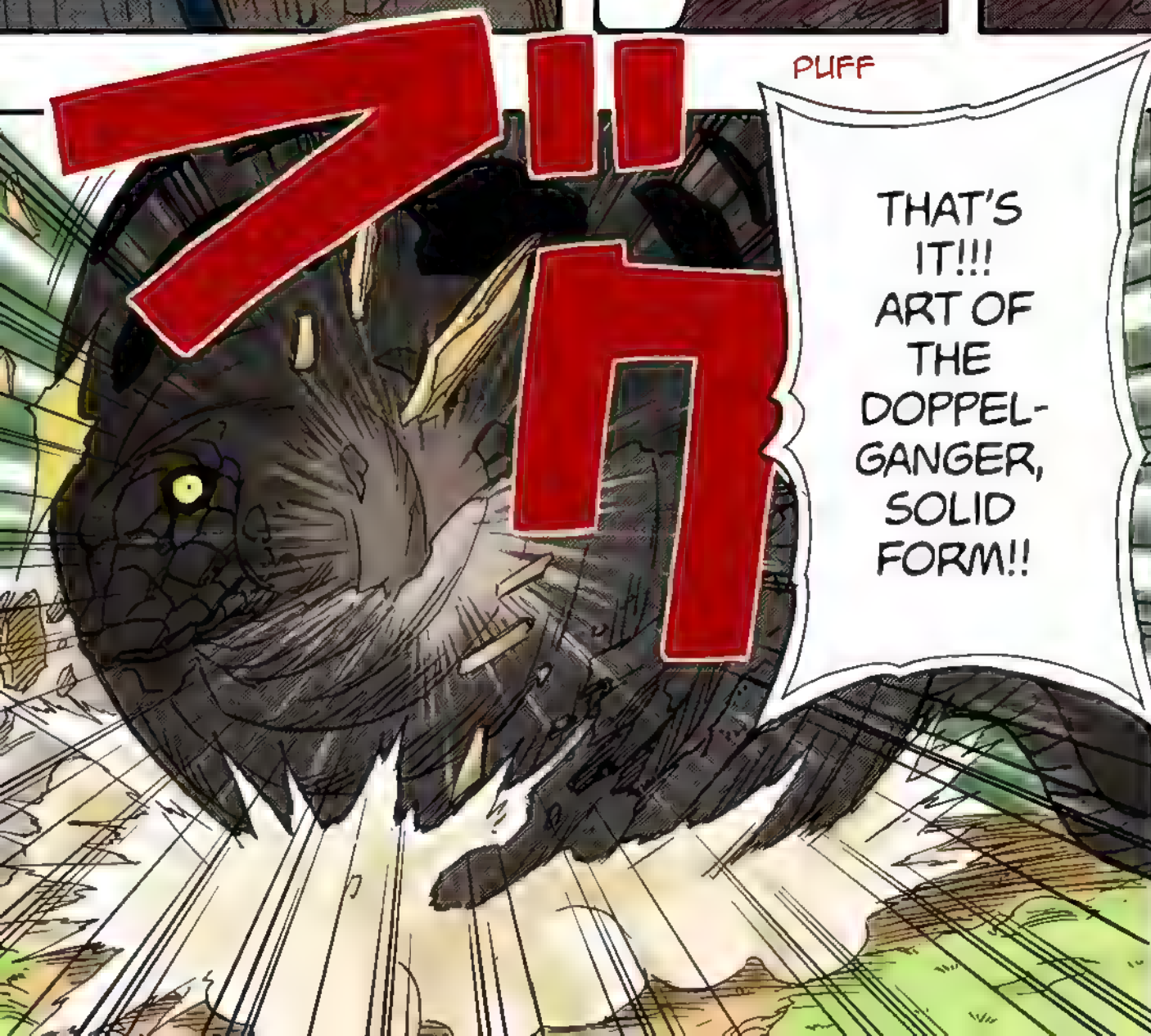
BUT
HOW
DO I
MAKE
THIS
FREAK
BARF?

...



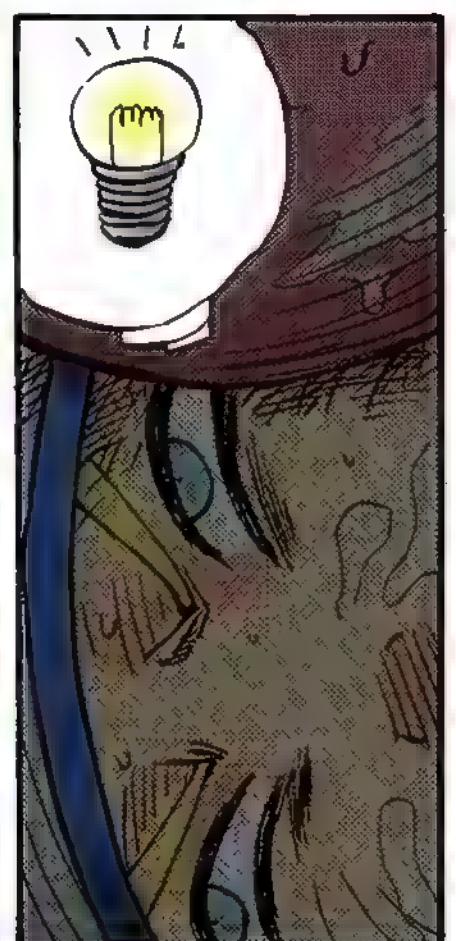
I GOTTA
GET
OUTTA
HERE
BEFORE
MISTER
SLIMY
DIGESTS
ME!

...
RATS!!

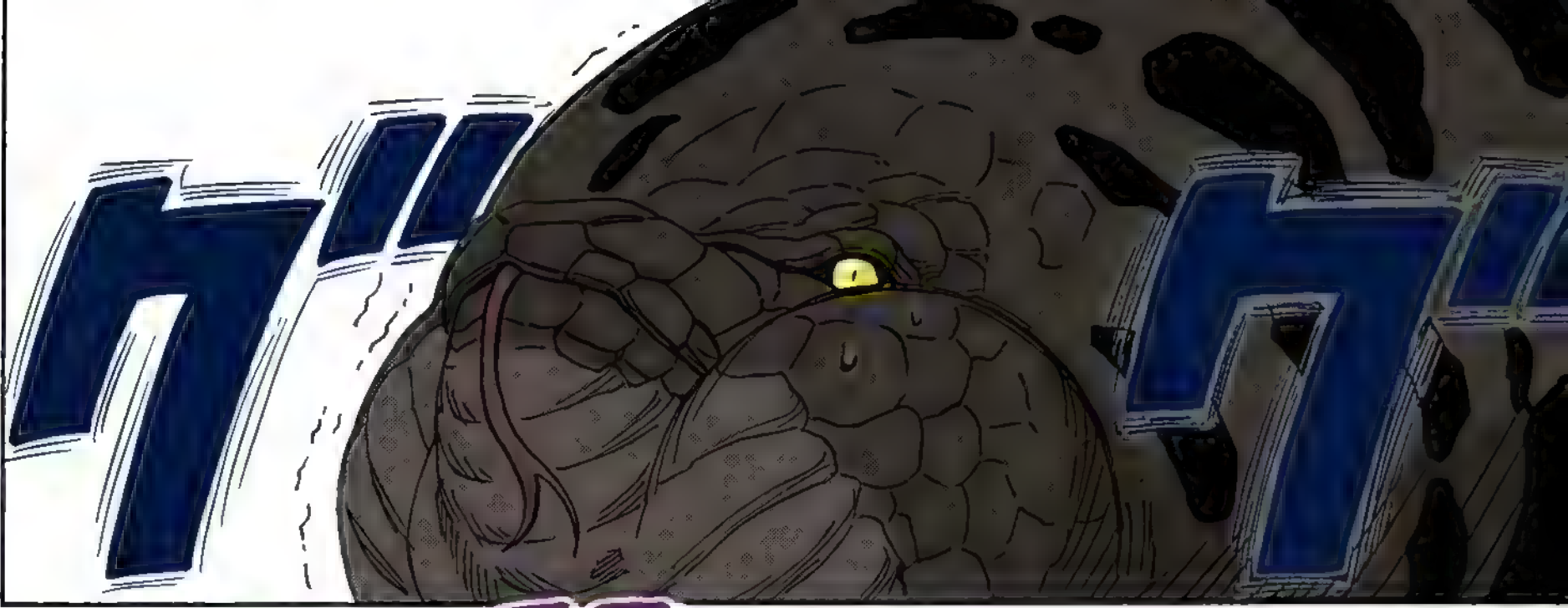


PUFF

THAT'S
IT!!!
ART OF
THE
DOPPEL-
GANGER,
SOLID
FORM!!



PUFF PUFF



KABOOM



HUFF PUFF

HUFF

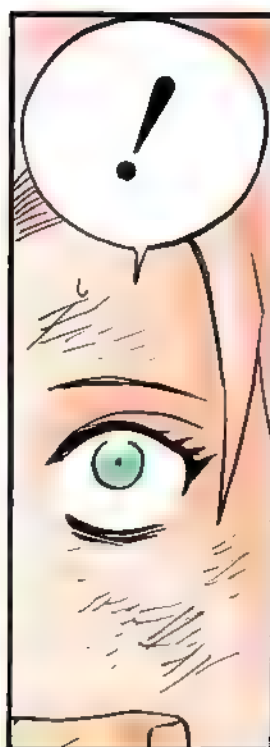
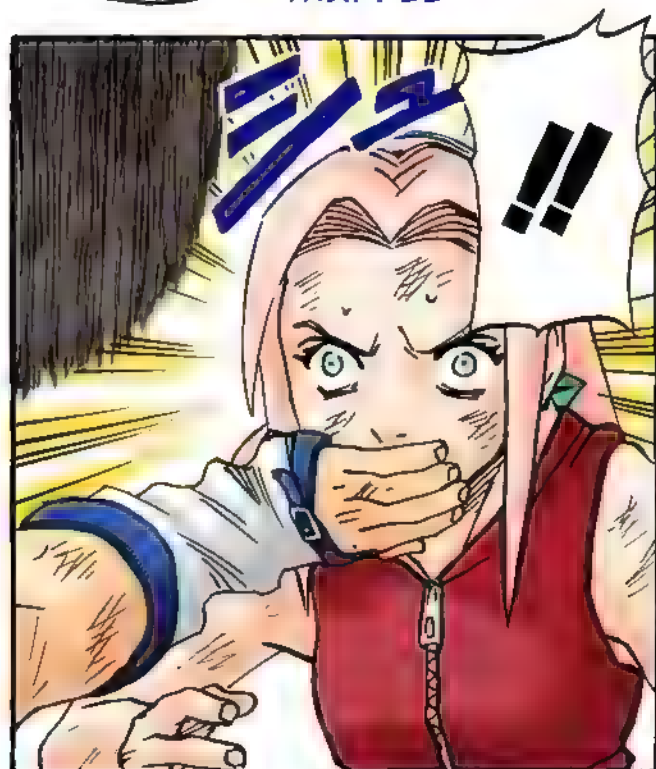


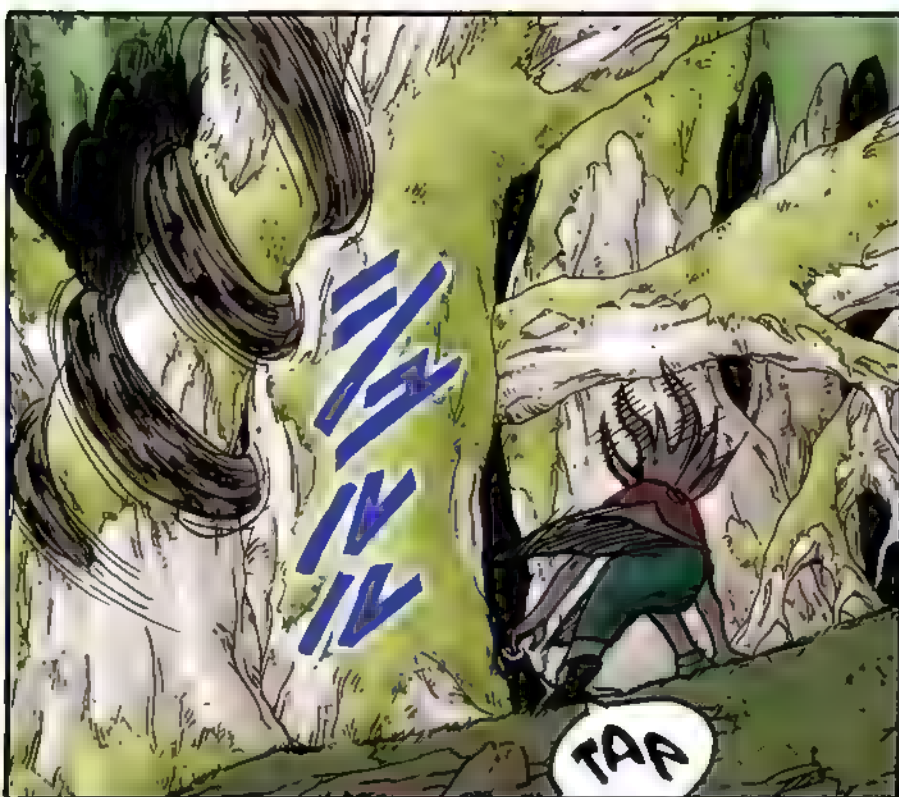
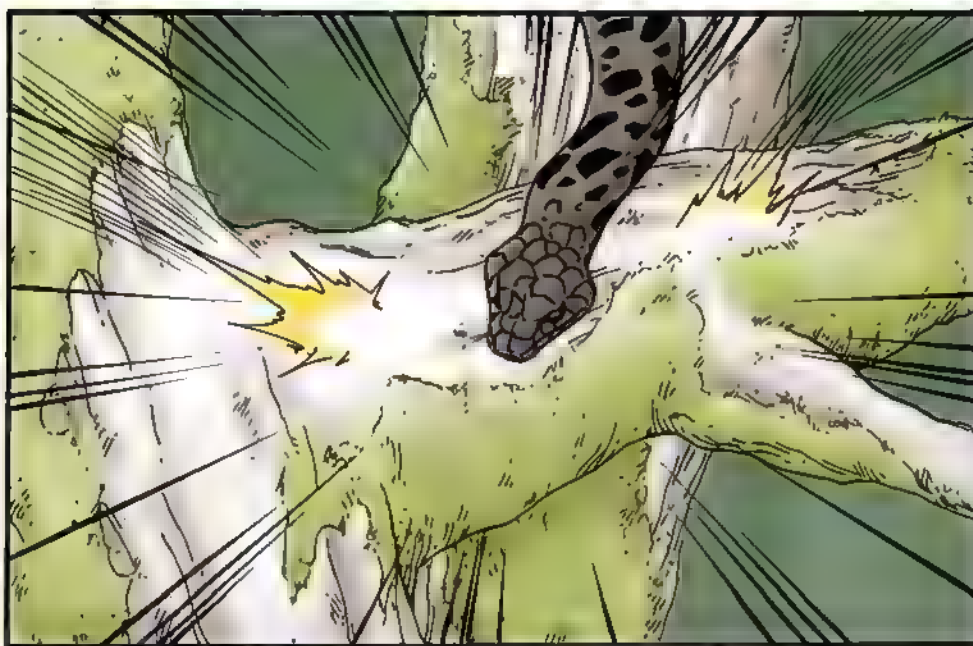
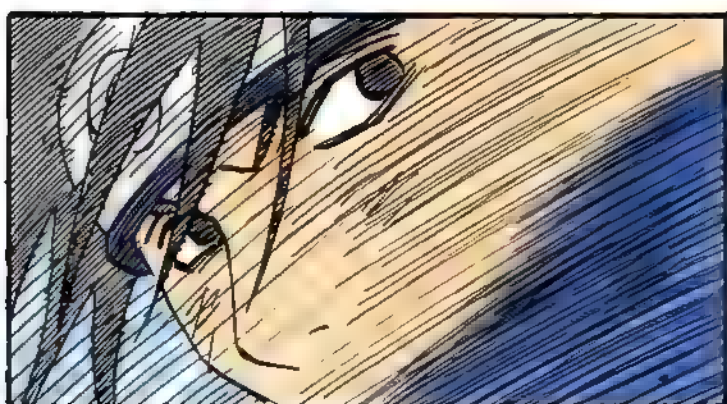


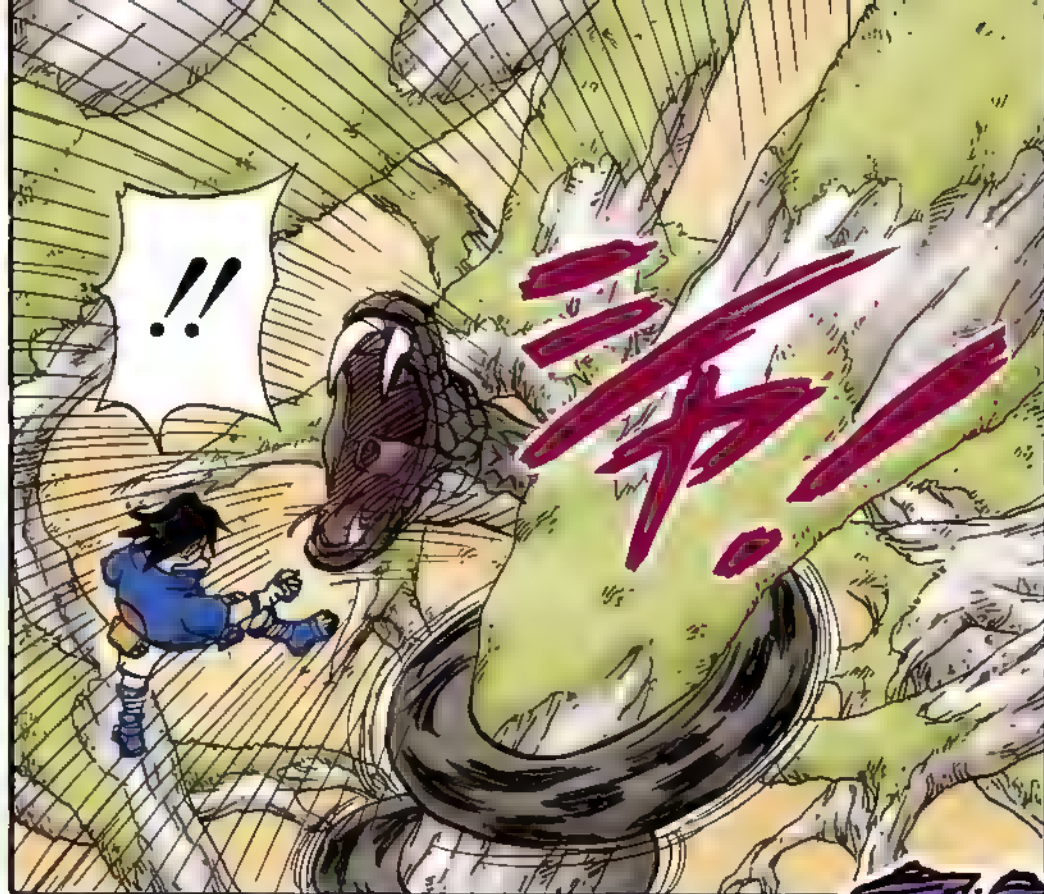
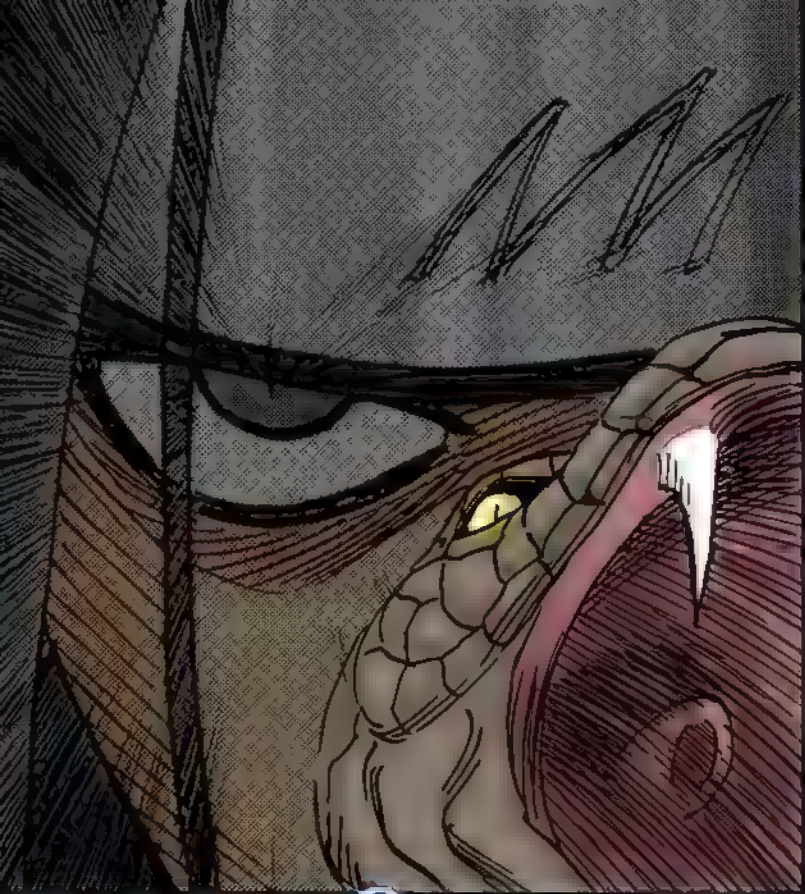
WHIP



MUFFLE







SSSS



YAAAAH!!
GET LOST!



YIPE



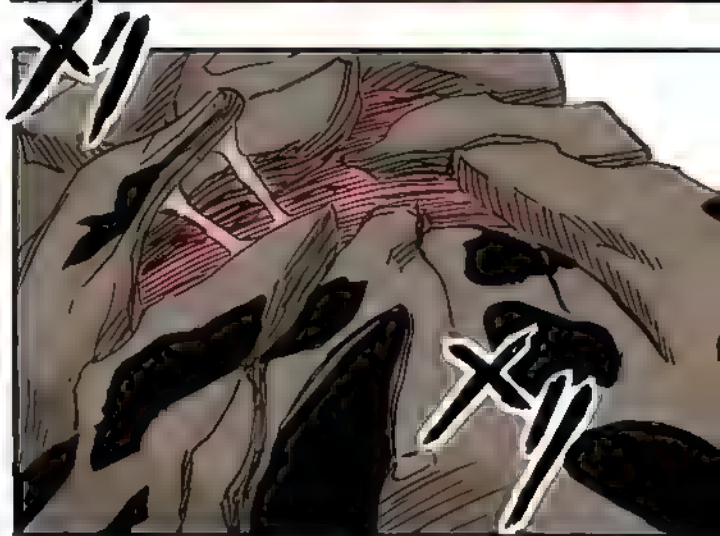
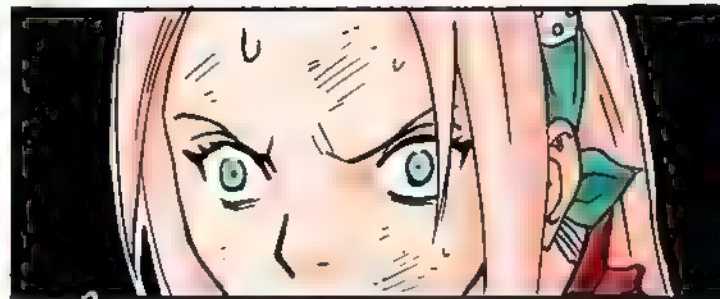
THUK THUK THUK

SKEE



WHOMP

SSSLIIEEE



SHRED

SHREAD





WH-I-D

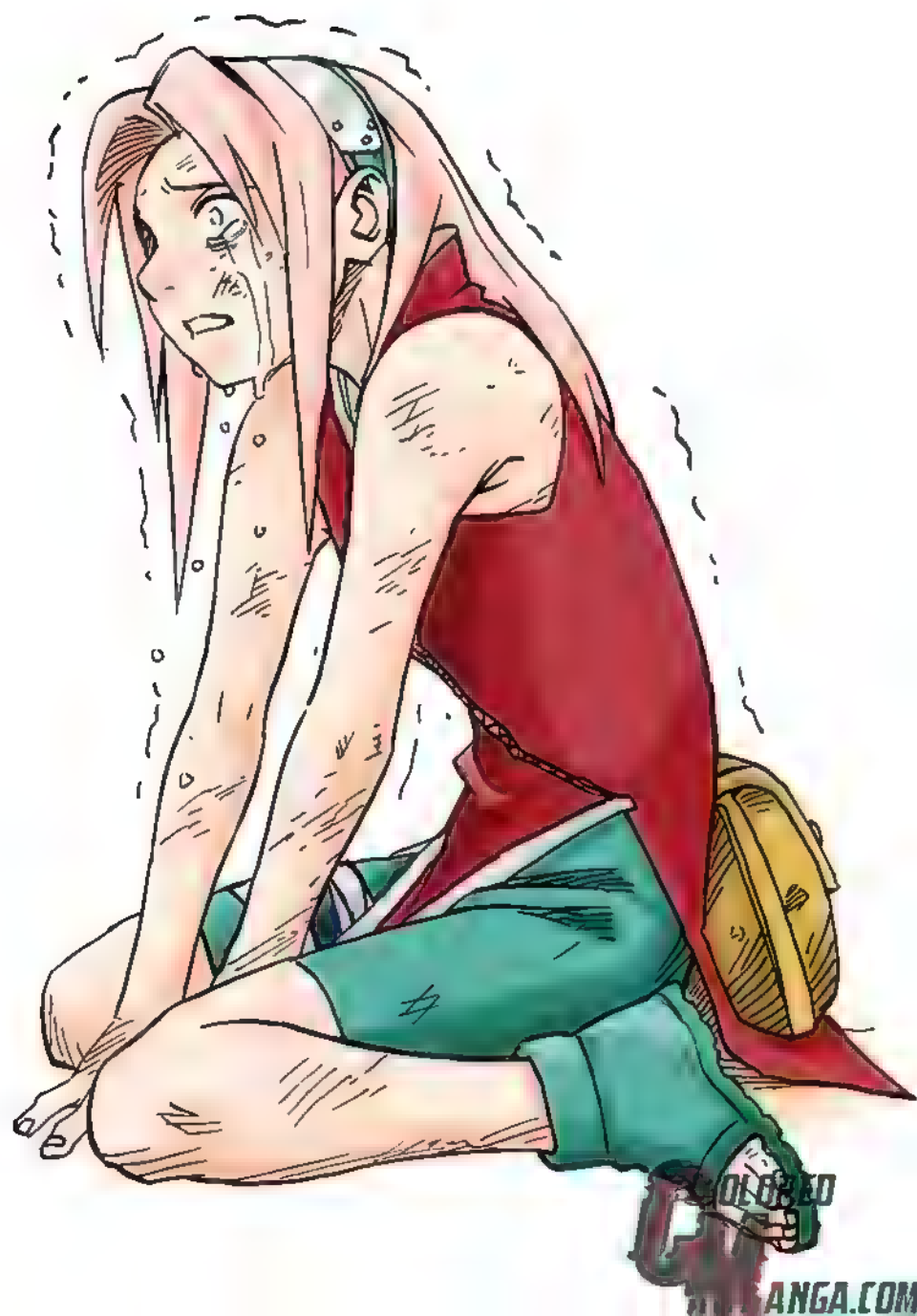
S-L-I-T-H-E-A-D



CH-K CH-K HOD



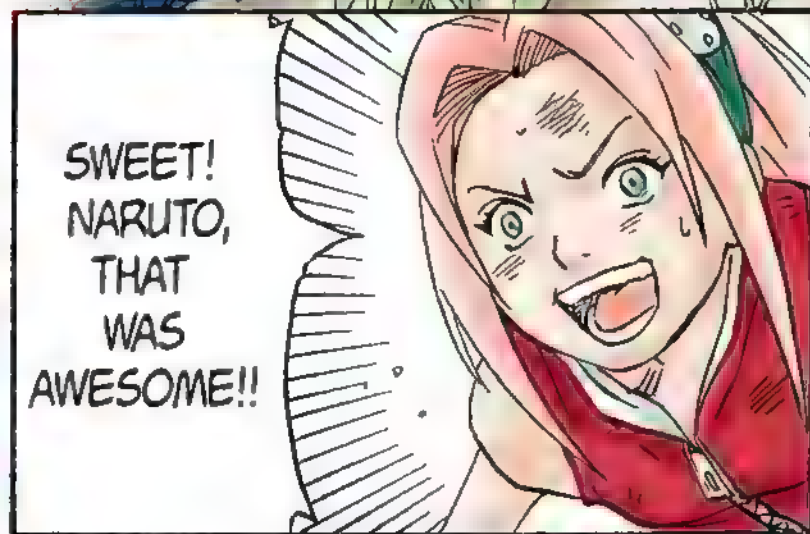
OZZZ





ナンバ
48 :

THE TARGET IS!!



SWEET!
NARUTO,
THAT
WAS
AWESOME!!



THIS
GUY
IS
WAY
OUT
OF
OUR
LEAGUE!!!



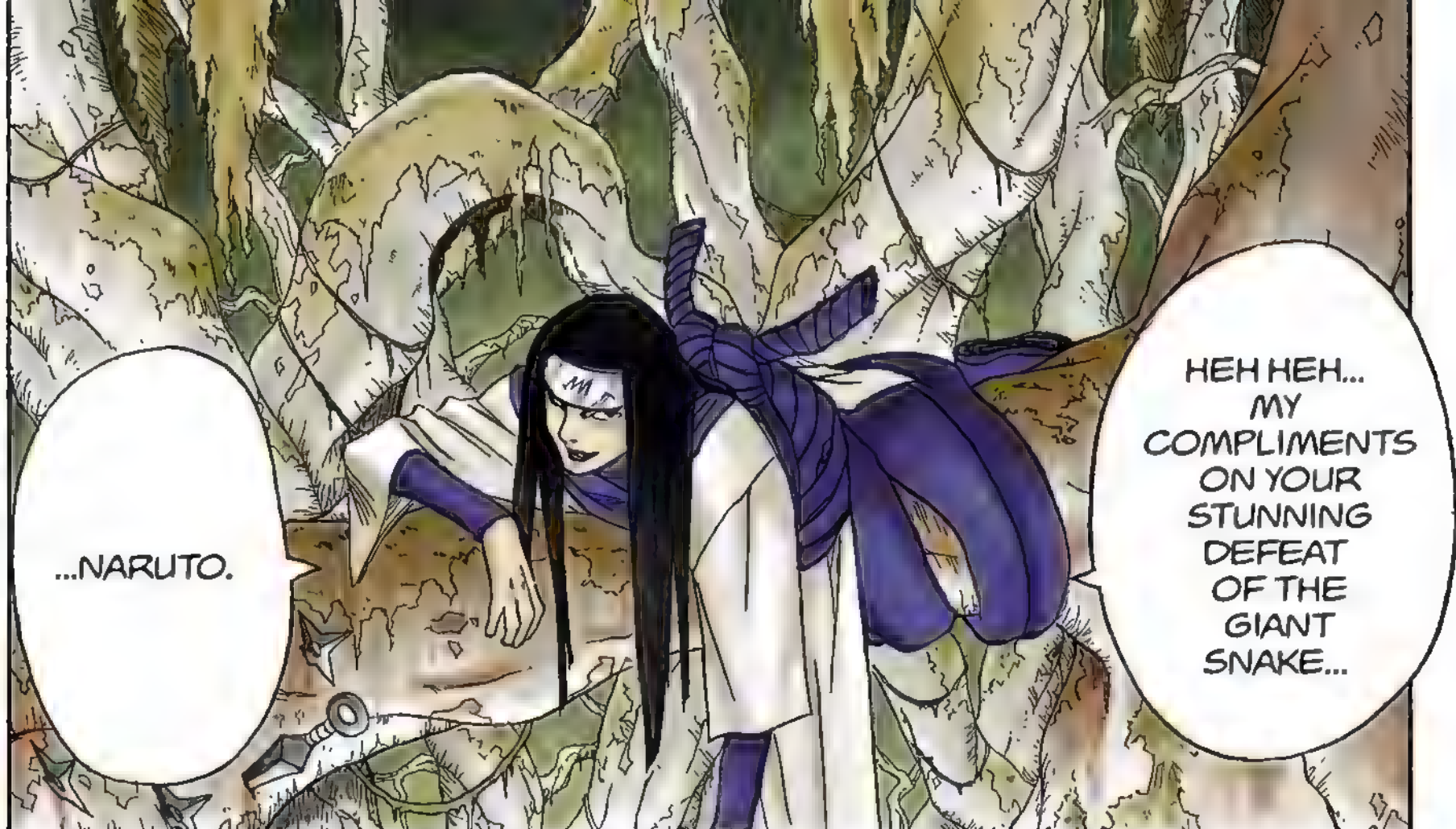
...NOW
WOULD BE
A GOOD
TIME TO
RUN FOR
YOUR LIFE!!!

NARUTO TO
THE RESCUE,
HUNK?
YOU'RE
COMPLETELY
PSYCHED
TO BE SAVING
THE DAY...
BUT...

ナレーター
48 :

THE TARGET IS!!





...NARUTO.

HEH HEH...
MY
COMPLIMENTS
ON YOUR
STUNNING
DEFEAT
OF THE
GIANT
SNAKE...



THIS
GUY'S A FREAK.
HE'S A MAN...
BUT ALL I CAN
SEE WHEN I
LOOK AT HIM
IS A SNAKE.
EVERYTHING
ABOUT
HIM...

GRRRR



... HE'S
MADE
THINGS
WORSE.
BUT
THERE
MUST
BE
SOME
WAY
TO...

EVERY
TIME I
EVER
TRIED
TO
RESCUE
US...

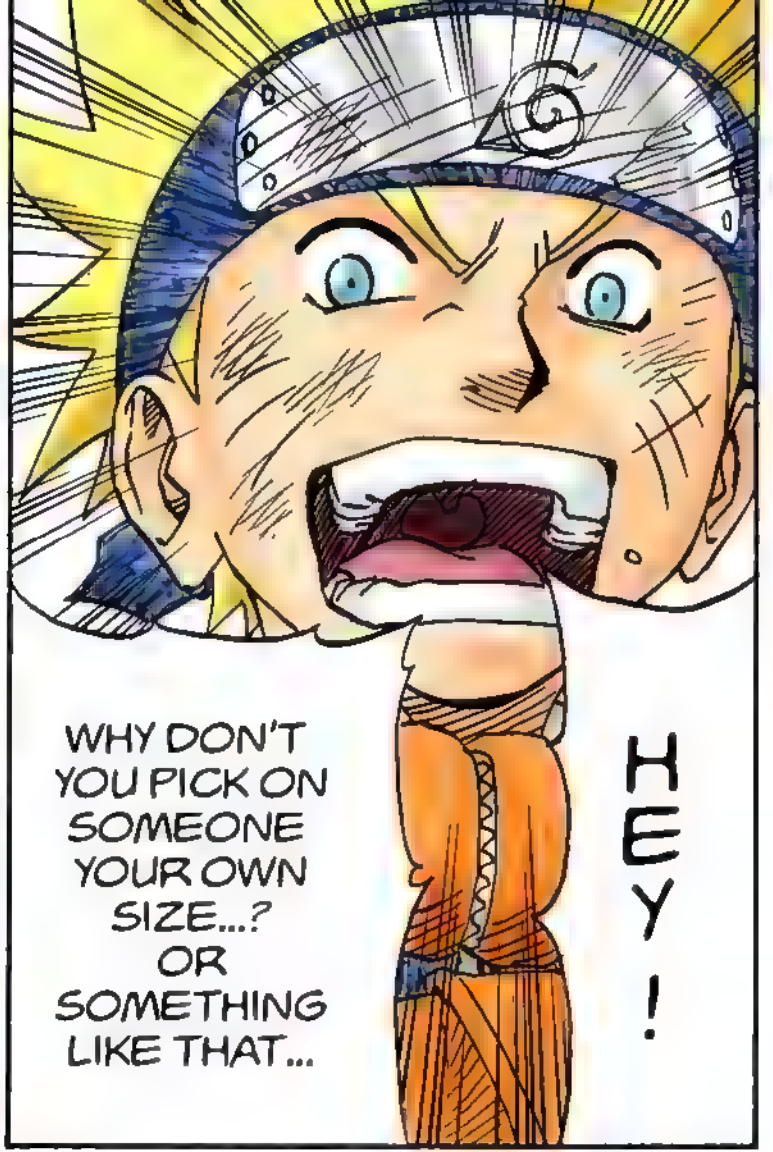


I'LL
BET
THAT
SNAKE
WAS
HIS!

SNAKEY!



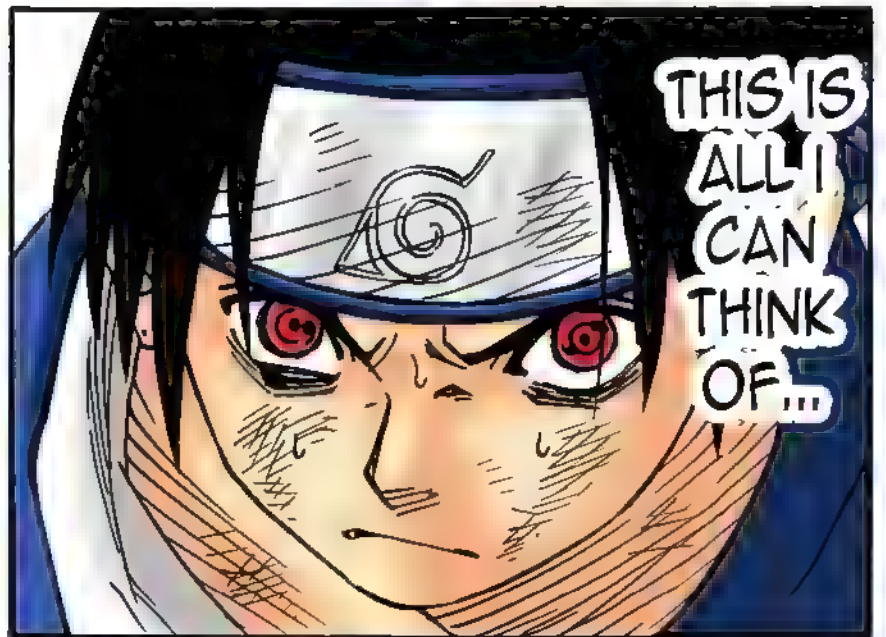
I'VE
GOT TO
STOP THIS
BEFORE
HE GETS
US ALL
KILLED.



WHY DON'T
YOU PICK ON
SOMEONE
YOUR OWN
SIZE...?
OR
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT...

HEY!

SNAP



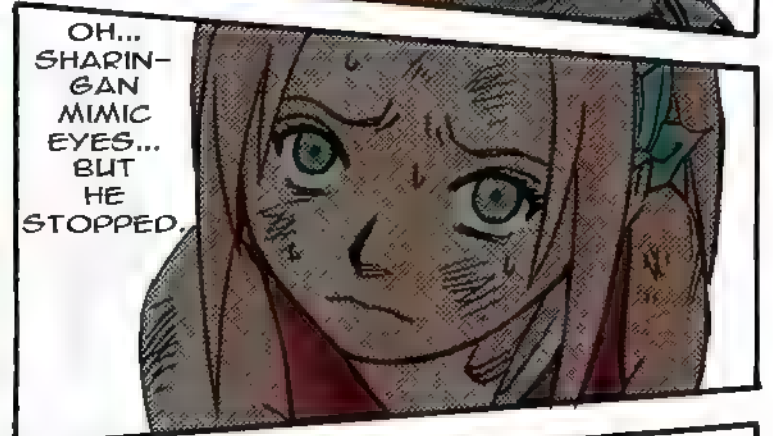
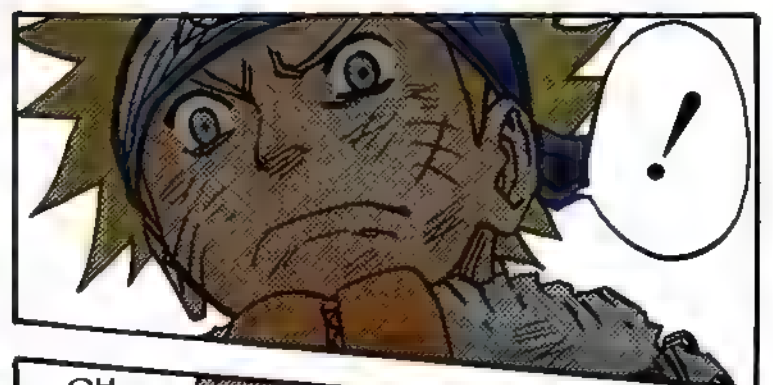
THIS IS
ALL I
CAN
THINK
OF...



IF IT'S
OUR
SCROLL
YOU WANT,
COME
AND GET
IT!

...TAKE
IT
AND
GO!

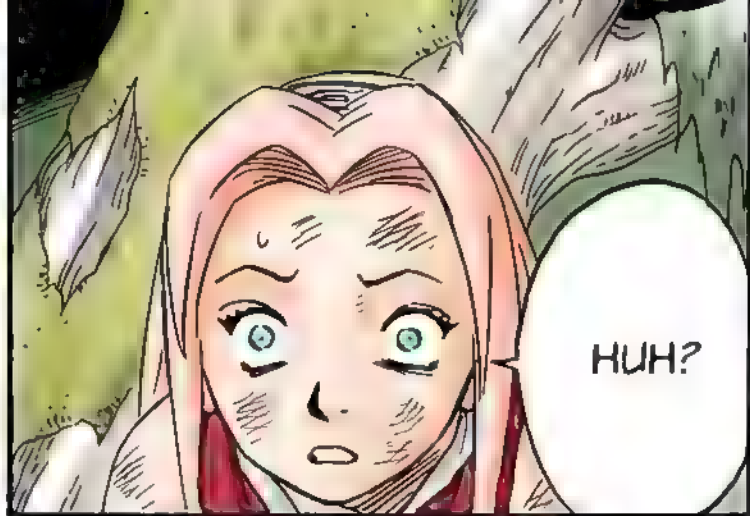
JUST...



OH...
SHARIN-
GAN
MIMIC
EYES...
BUT
HE
STOPPED.



SHF



HEH



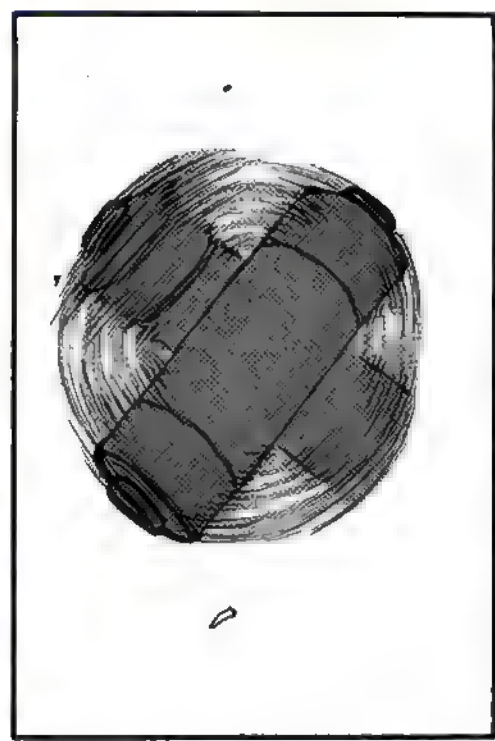
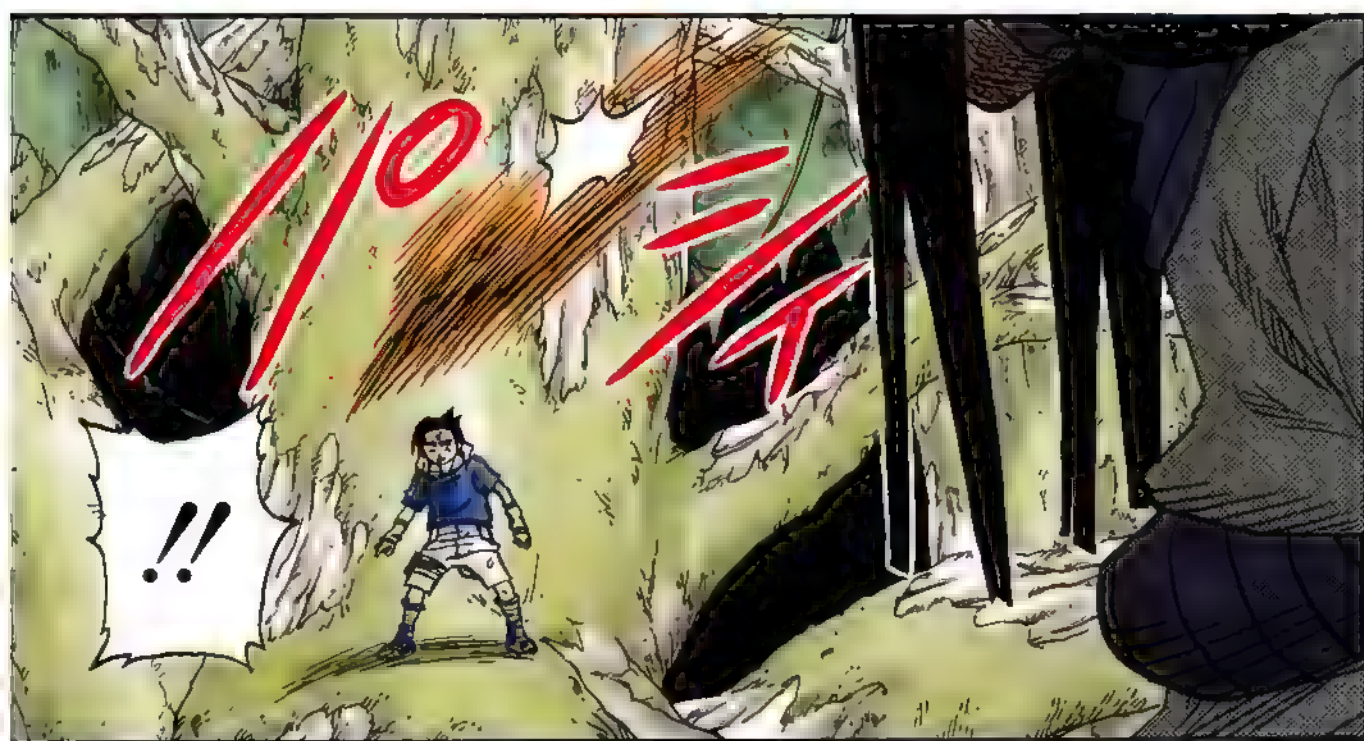


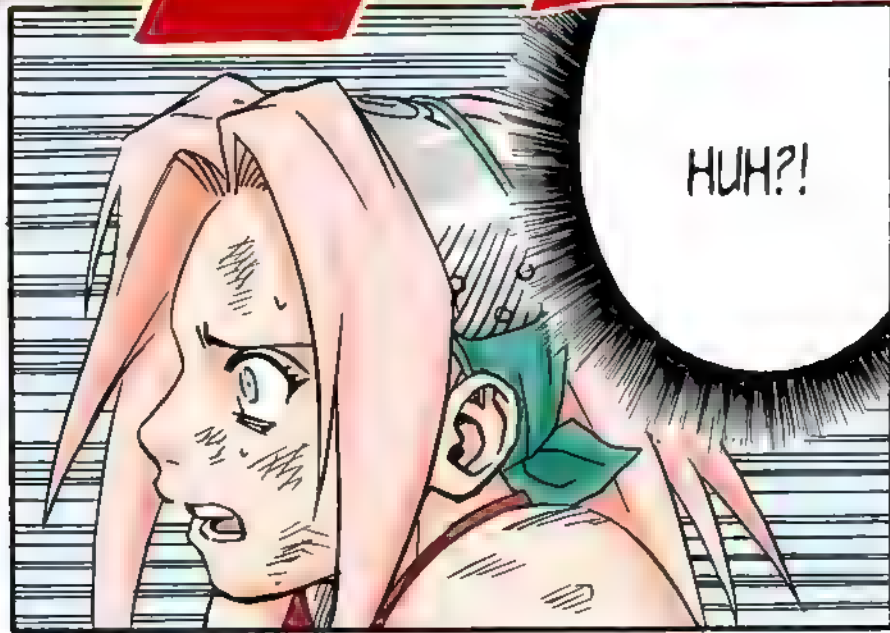
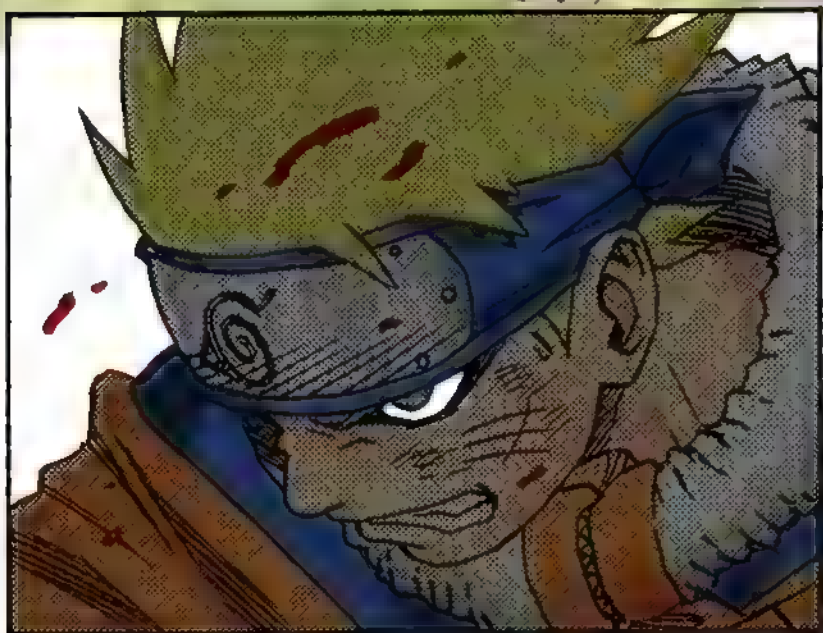
POK

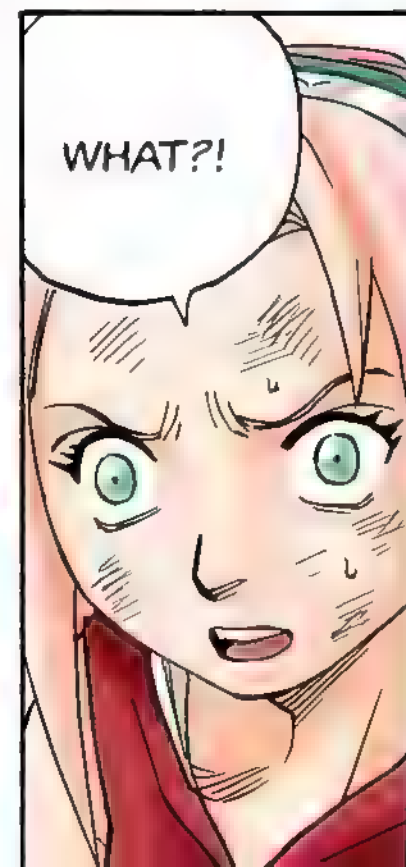
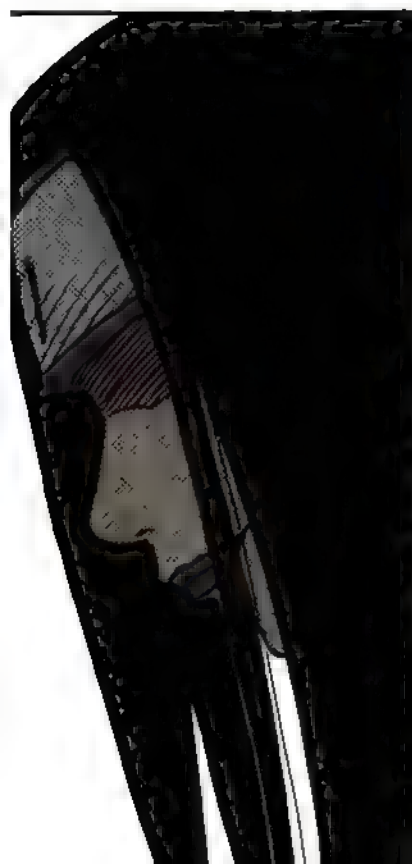
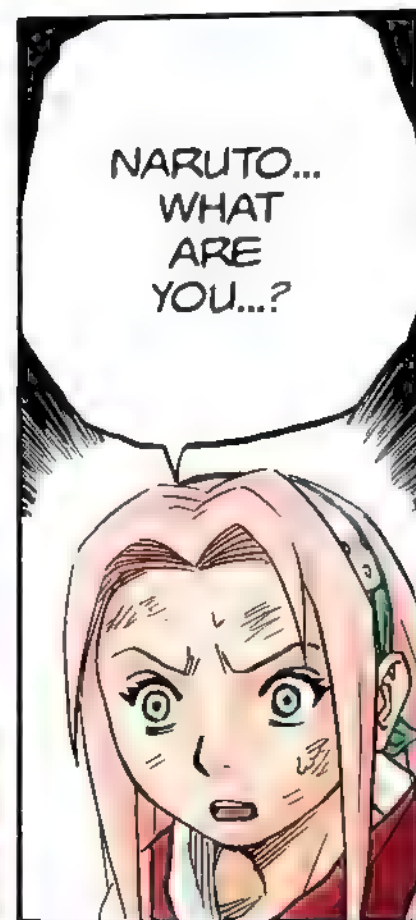
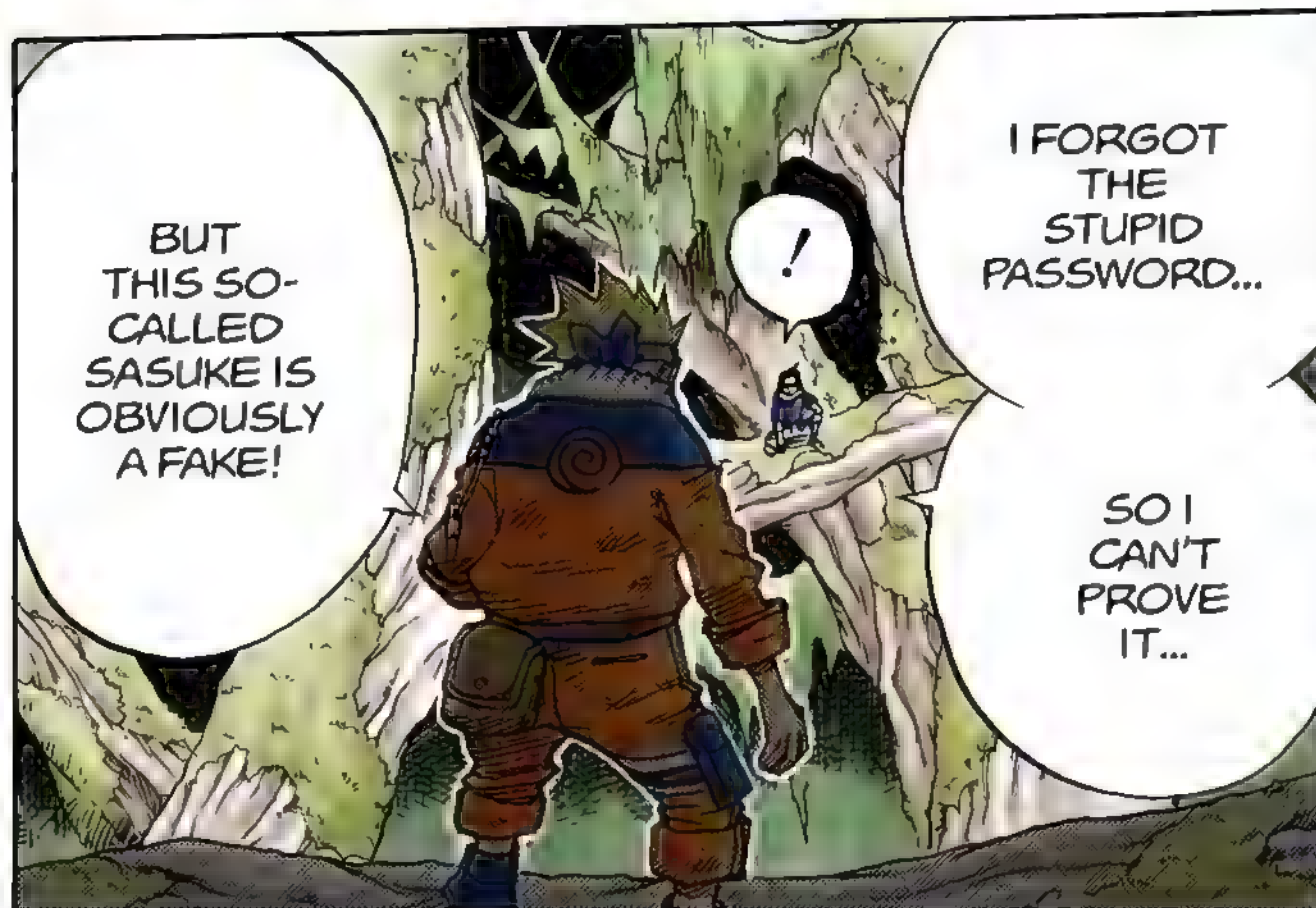
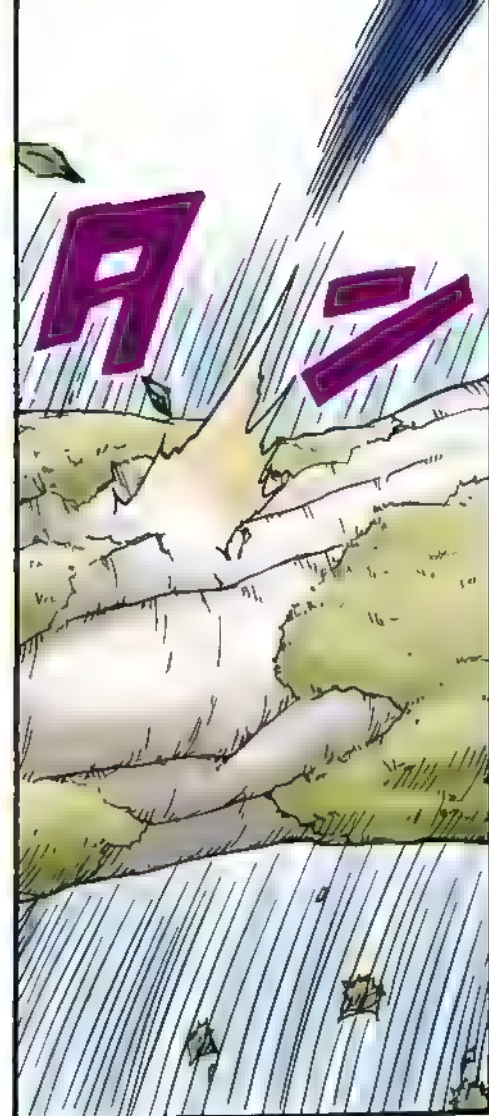


FWUP

FLIP









PUFF

AND
YOU'RE
THE
IDIOT,
IDIOT!

YOU'RE
A
COWARD.
WHICH
SASUKE
ISN'T.
SO
YOU'RE
NOT
HIM!!!

PUFF

HUFF



SO,
EVEN IF
YOU WERE
SASUKE,
I'D STILL
BE TELLING
YOU YOU'RE
AN IDIOT...
AND MAYBE
A CHICKEN,
TOO!



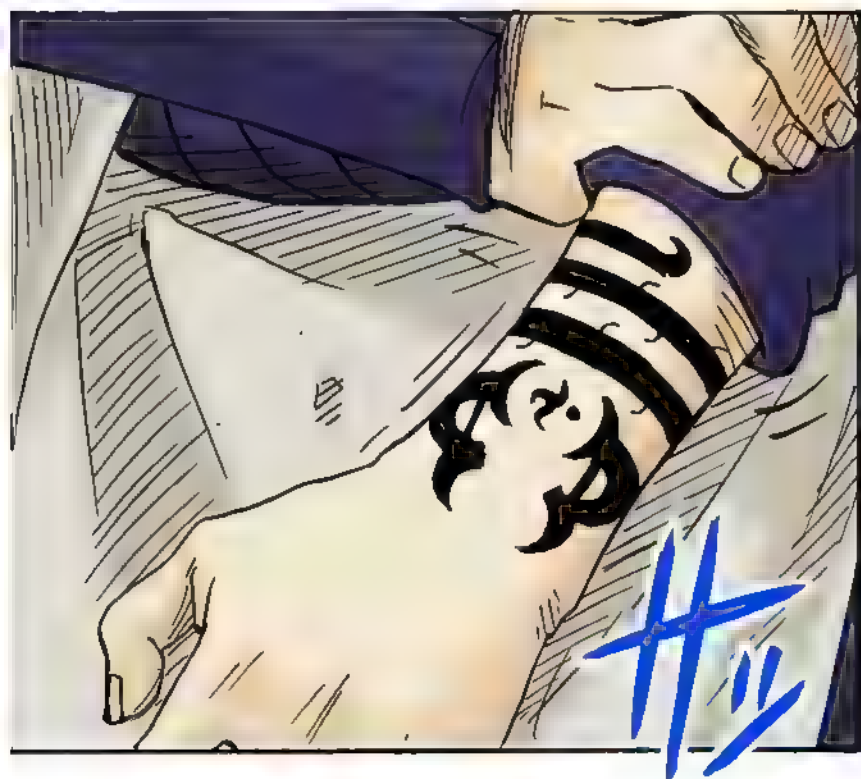
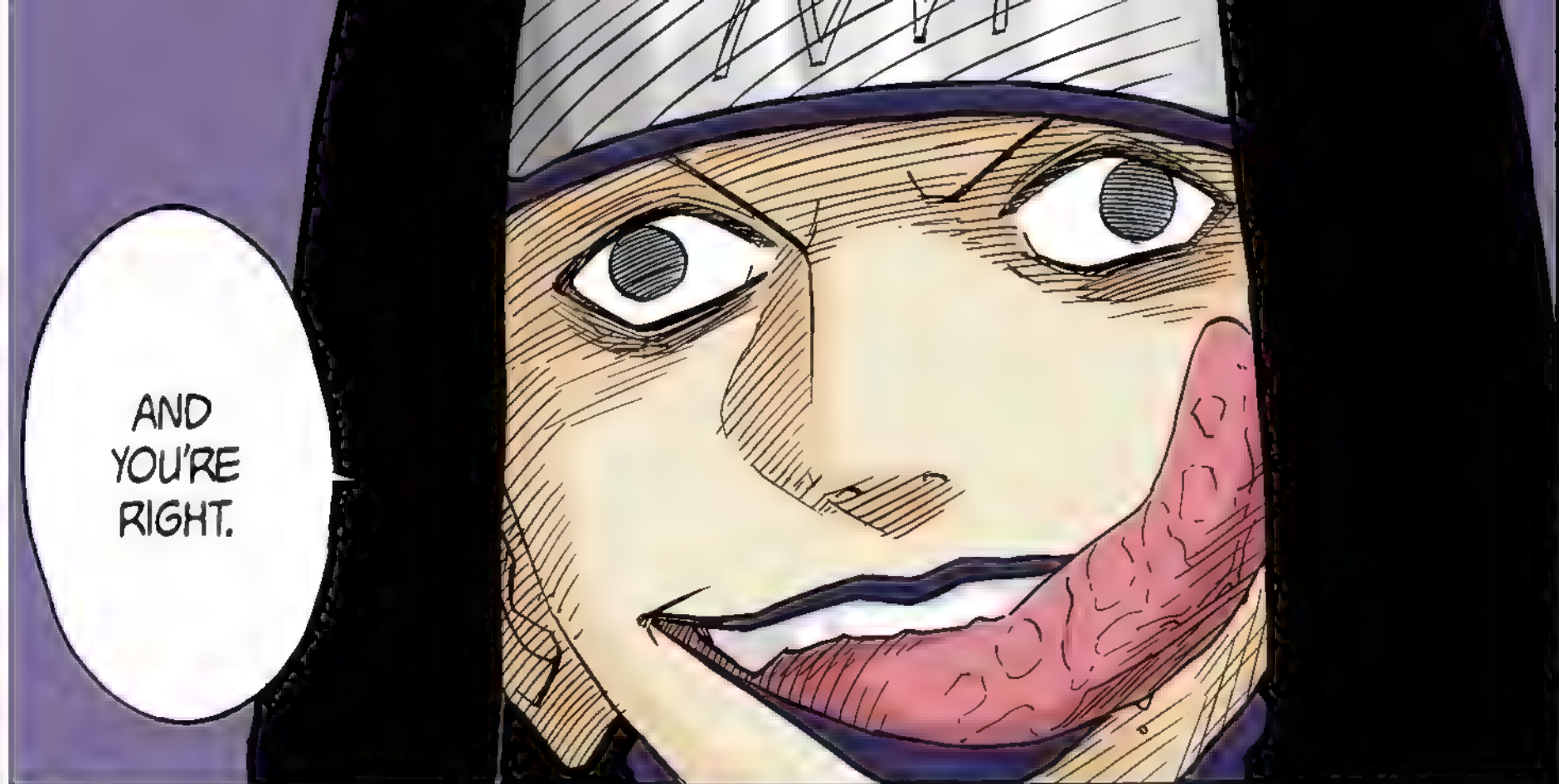
OH,
NARUTO!
THIS
IS
RICH!



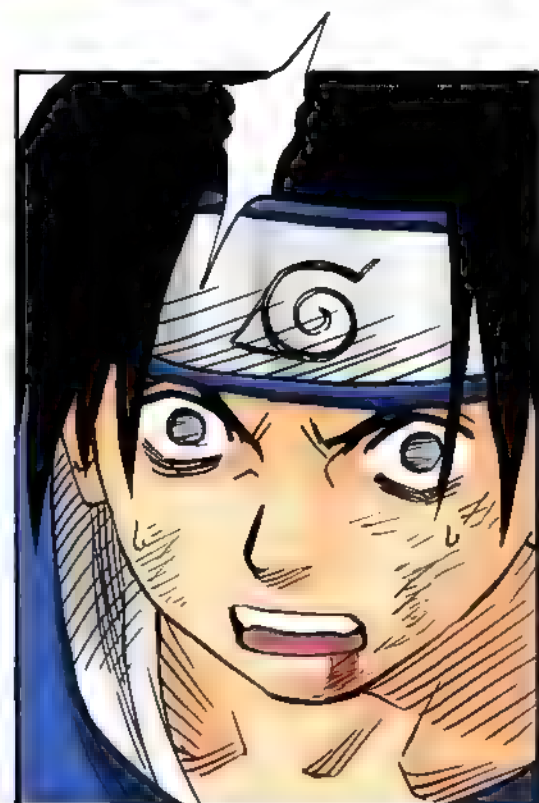
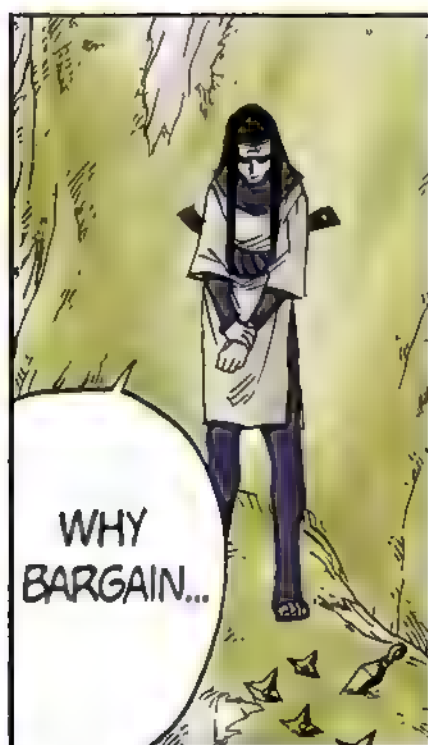
AND EVEN
IF WE DID
HAND OVER
THE SCROLL...
THERE'S NO
GUARANTEE
HE'D SPARE
US!

I'M
NOT
SO SURE
WE NEED
TO BE
AFRAID
OF THIS
GUY...

...

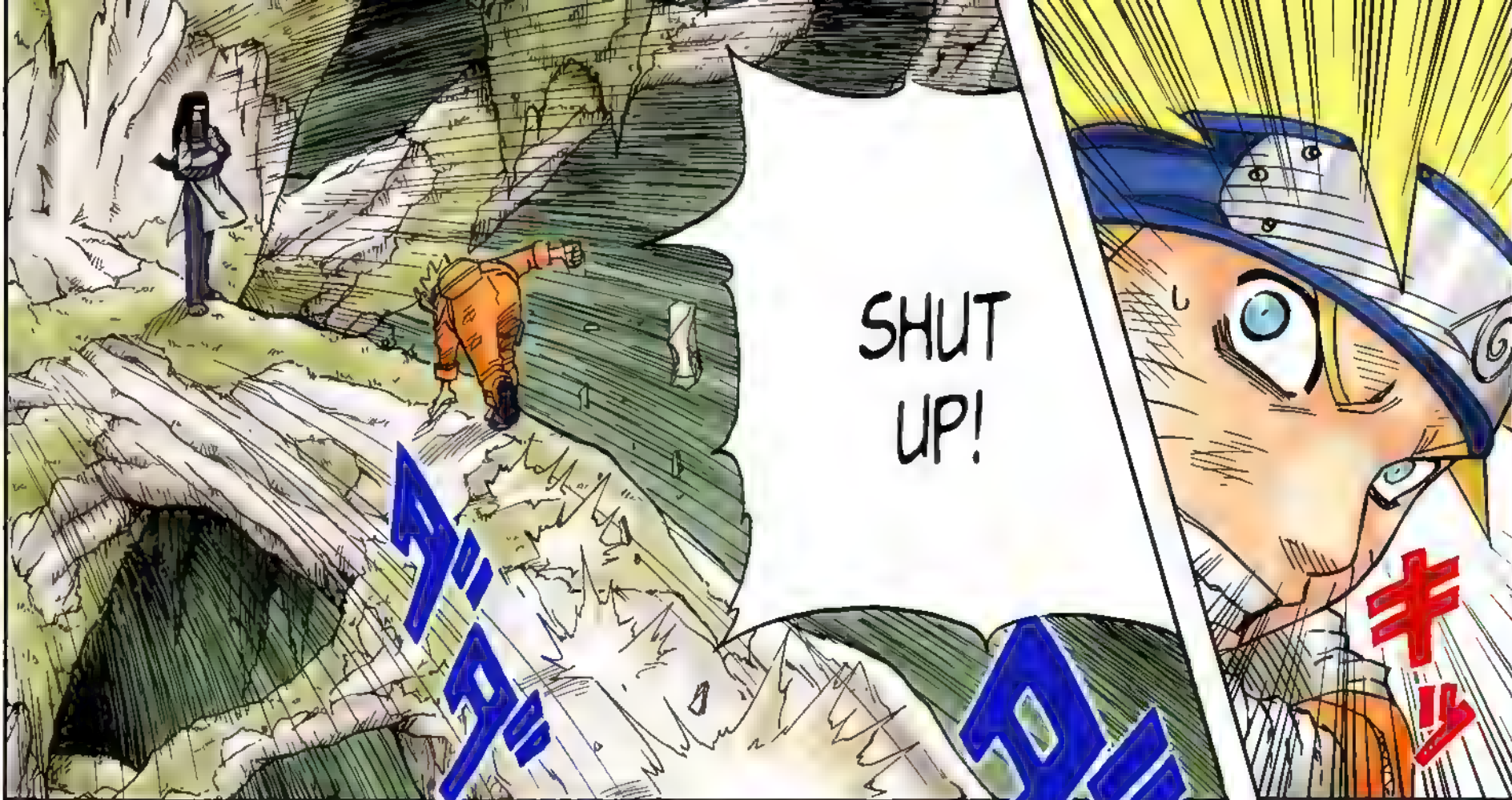


SHF



SLUP





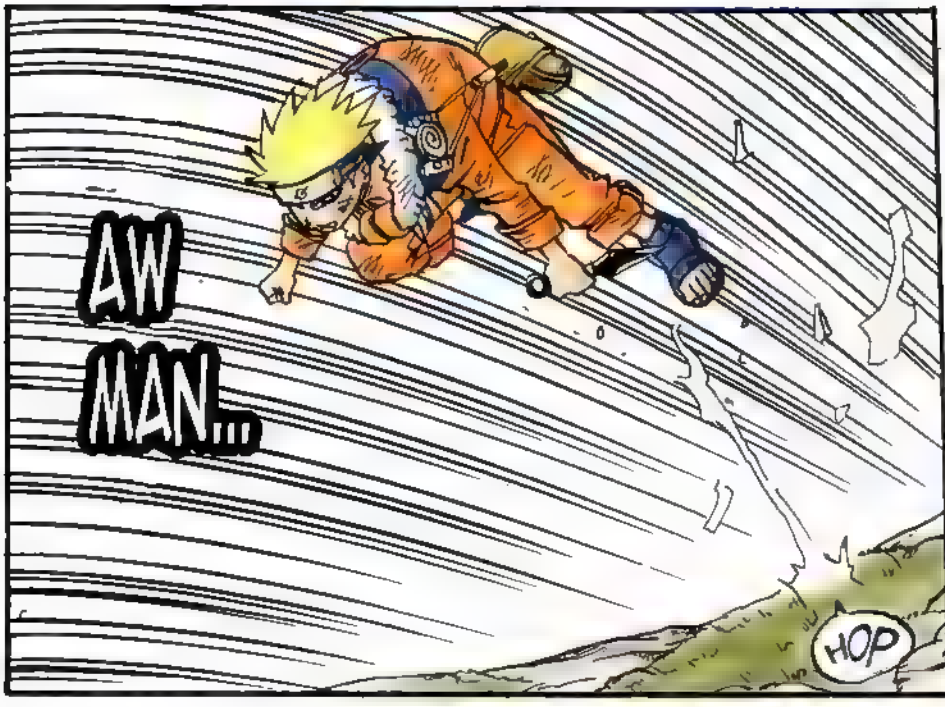
SHUT
UP!

ギ
ッ

TAK TAK

TAK

GRRRR



AW
MAN...

HOP



DON'T
DO IT,
NARUTO!!



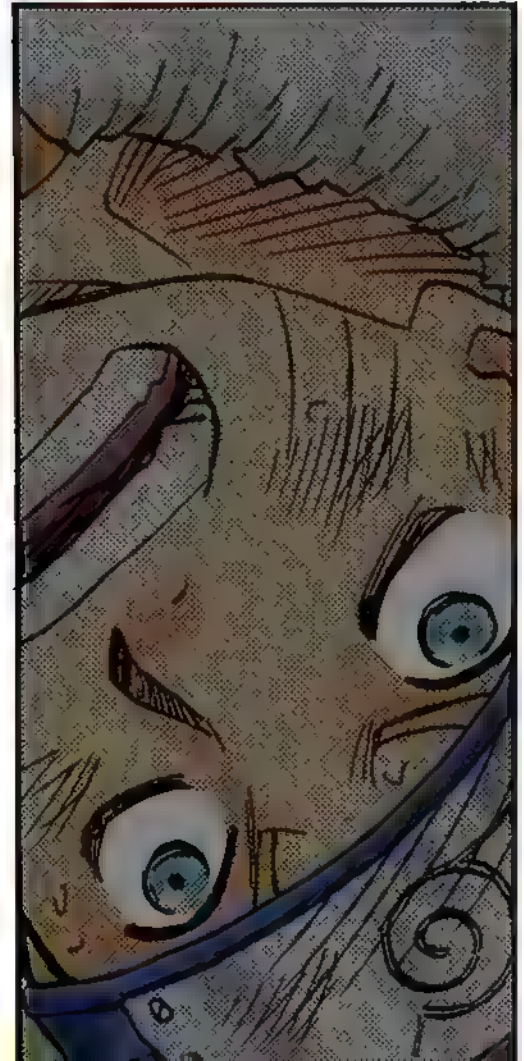
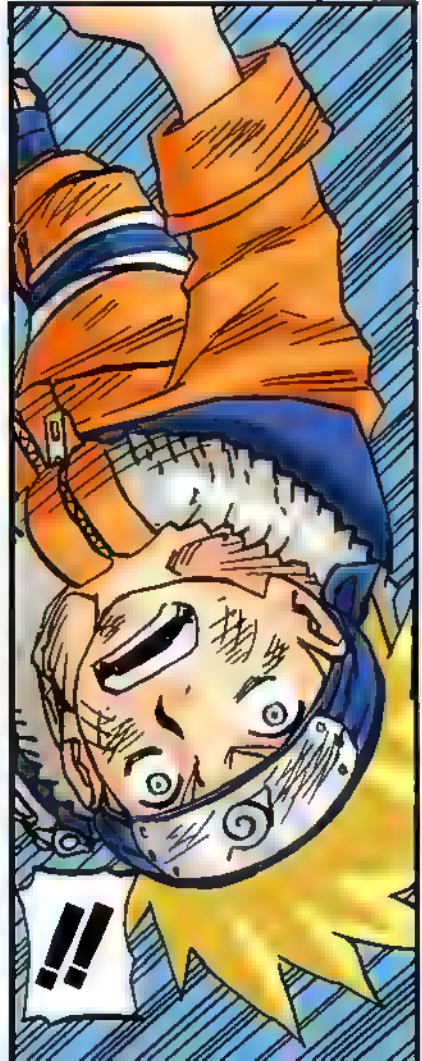
ART
OF
THE
FAMILIAR
SPIRIT!

ド
ド



MY
FAITH IN
SASUKE
IS
TOTALLY
SHOT!!!

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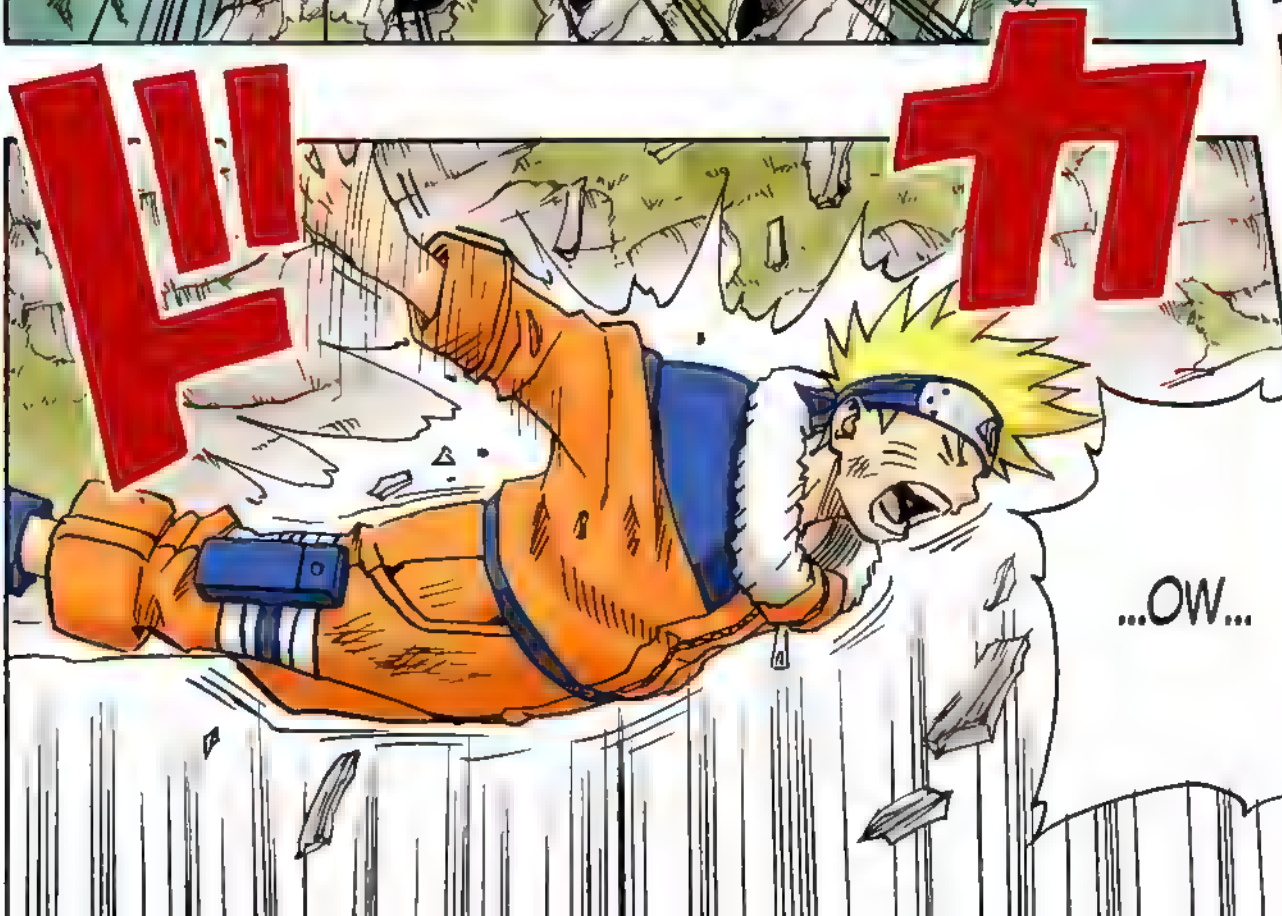
POW



BAM
BAM

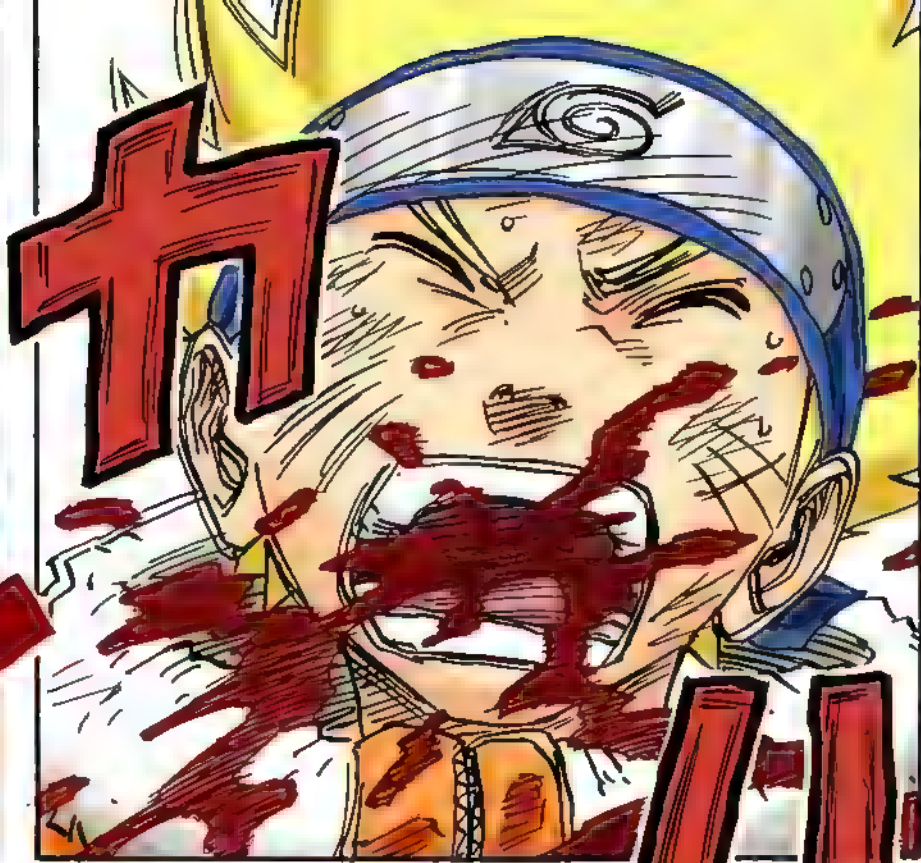


WHAM





LUB DUB



GAKK

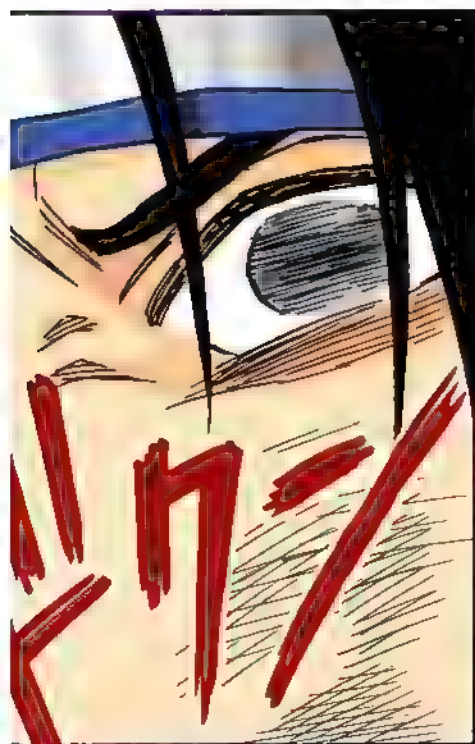


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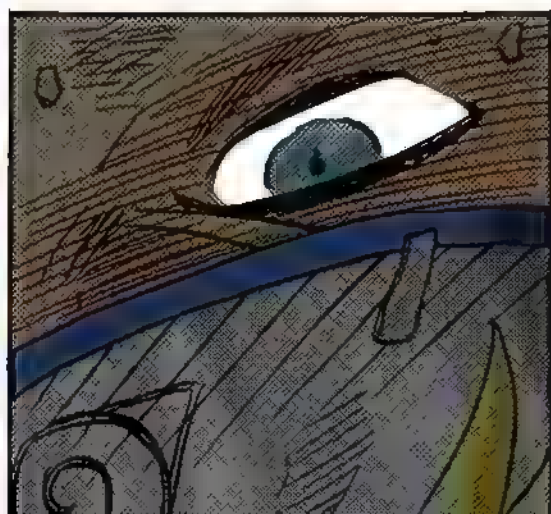
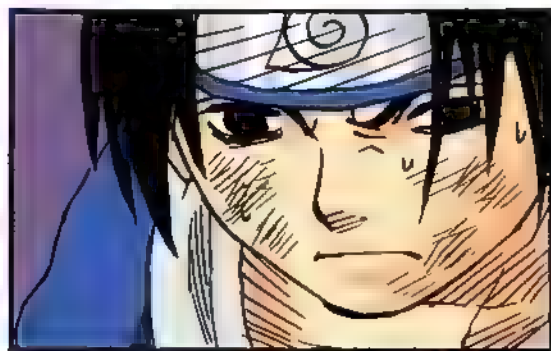
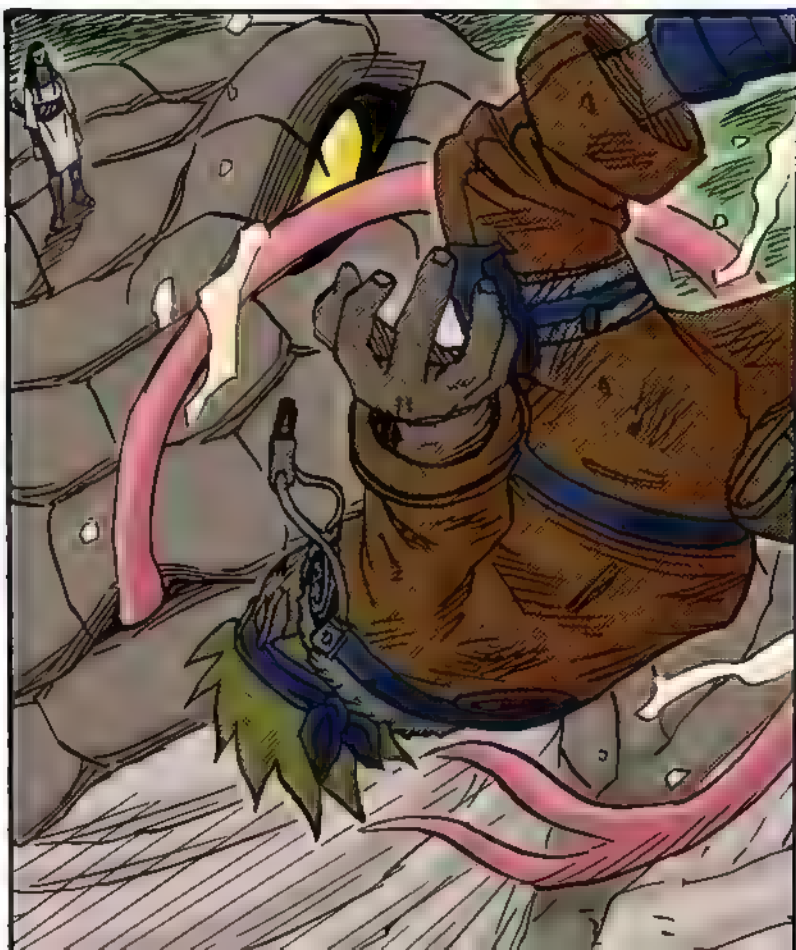
EXCELLENT...
BUT LET'S
NOT TAKE
CHANCES.
EAT THE
BOY!
♡

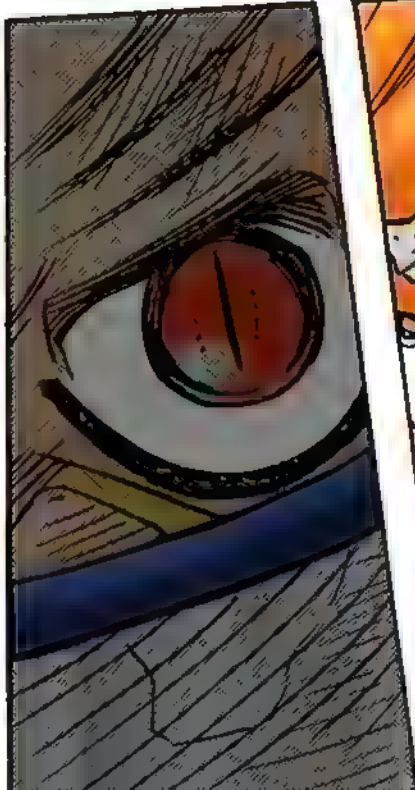
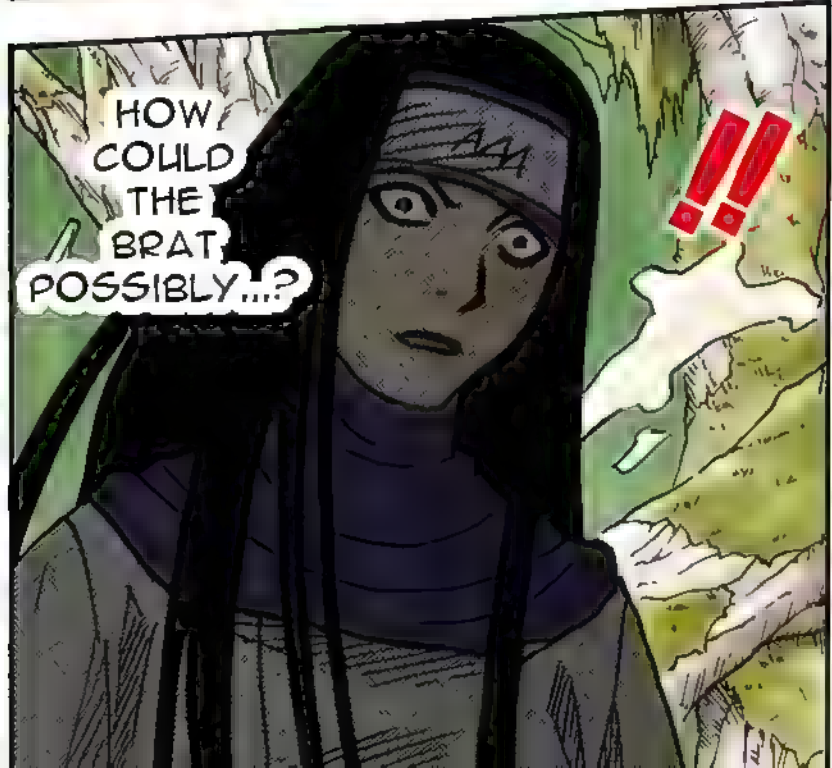
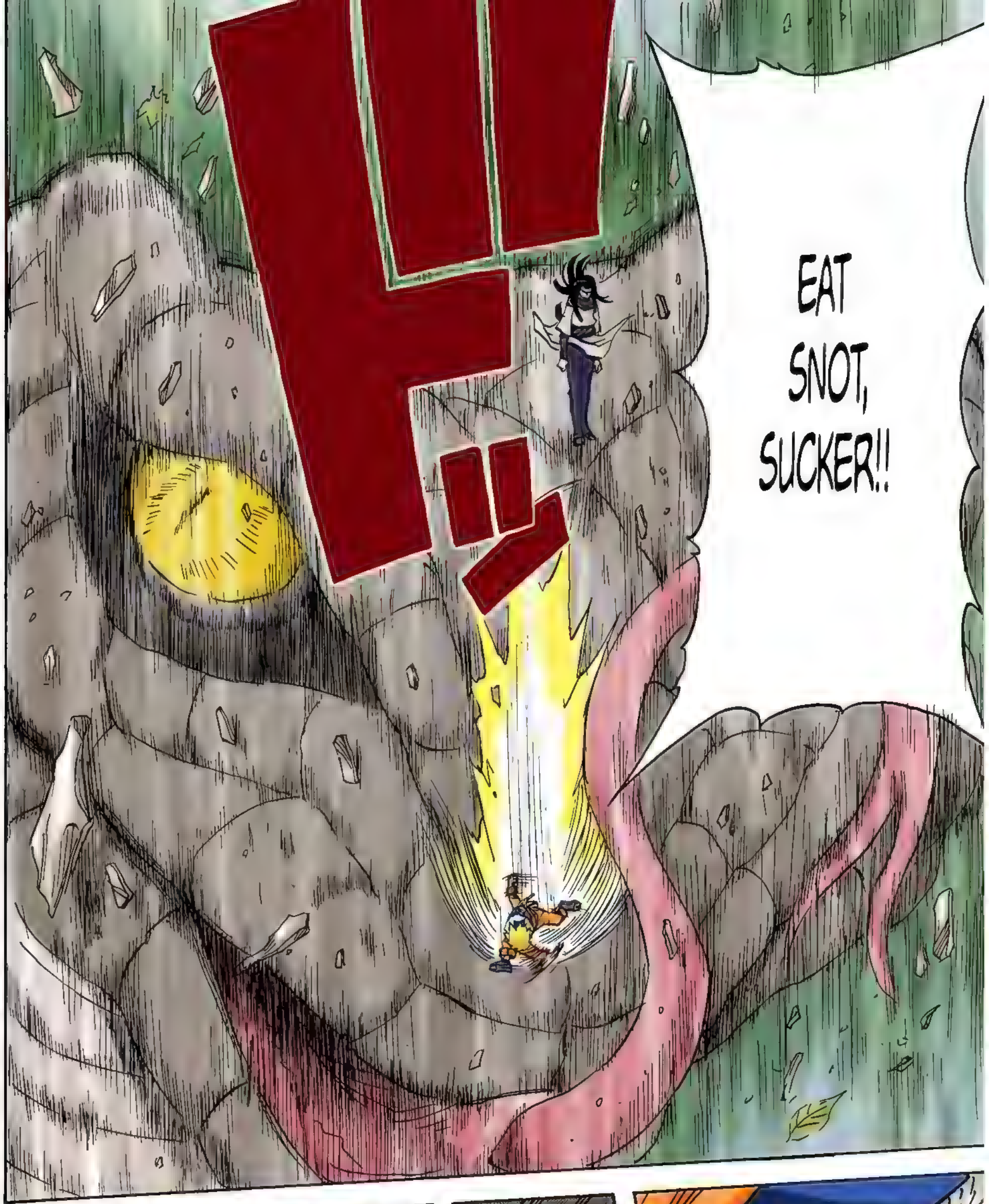


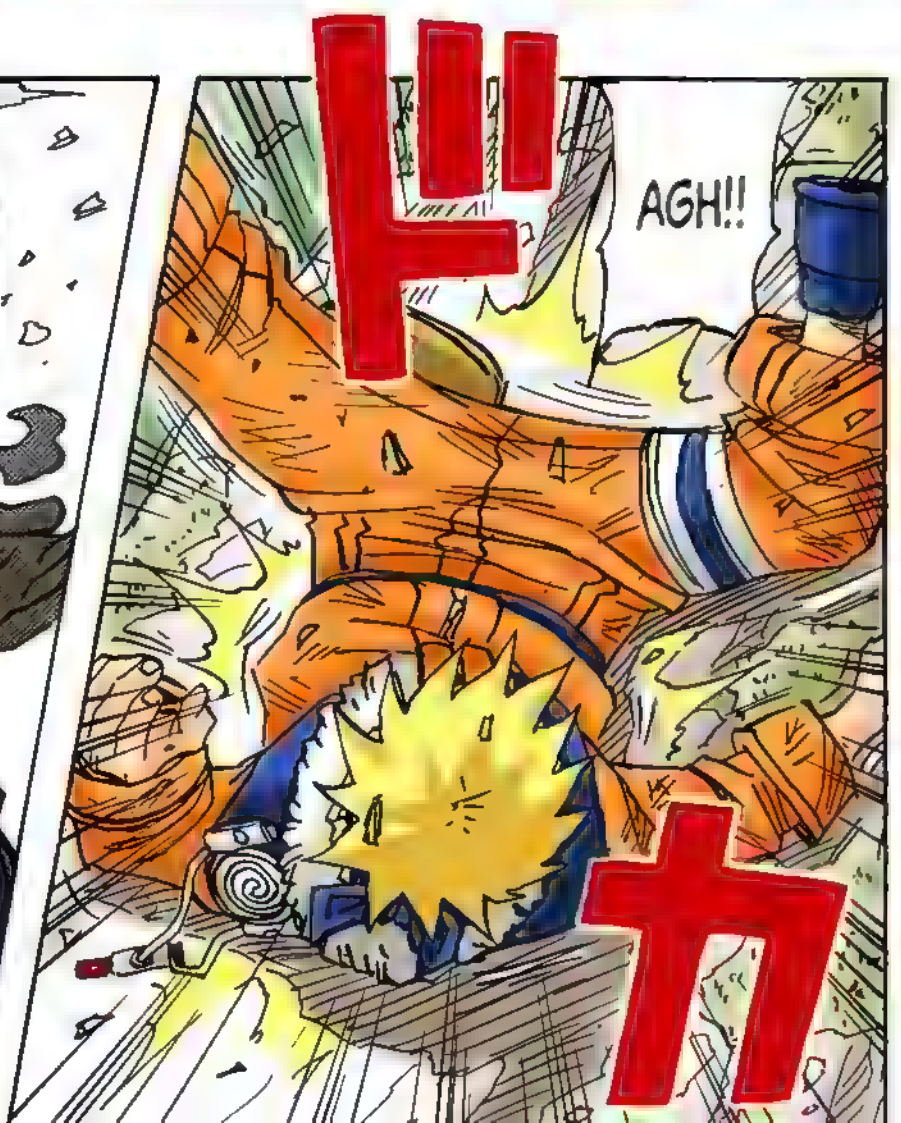
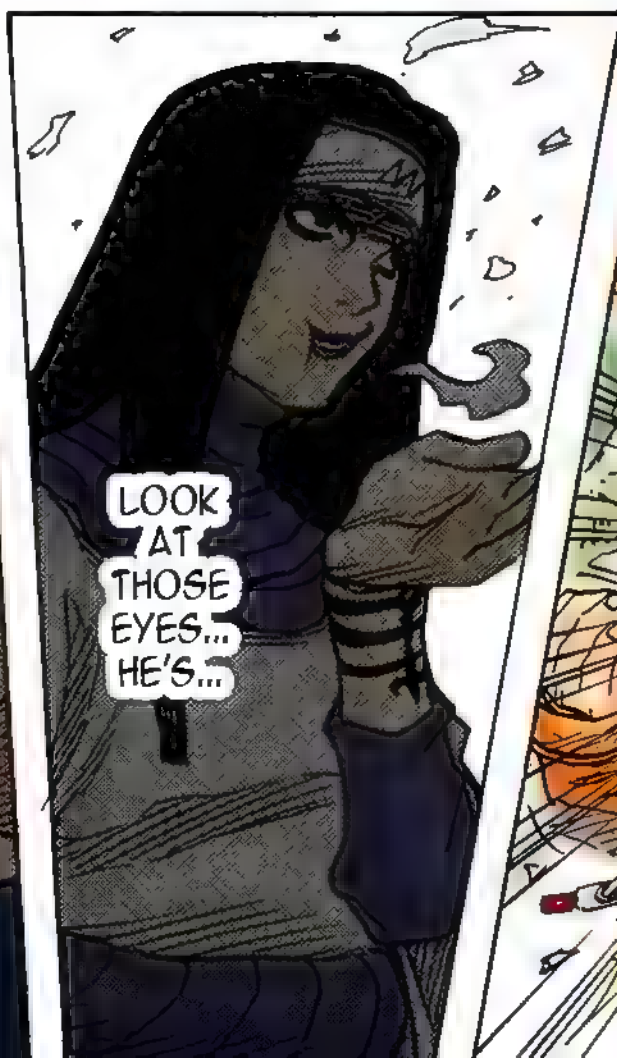
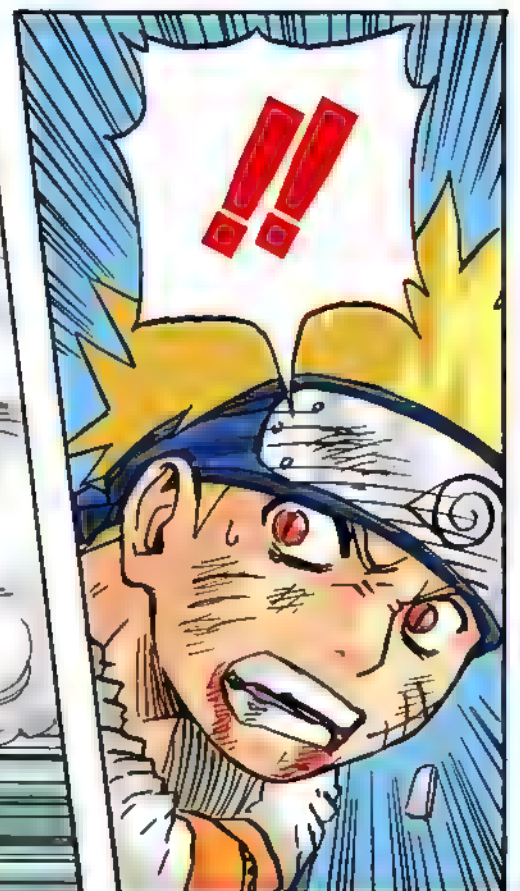
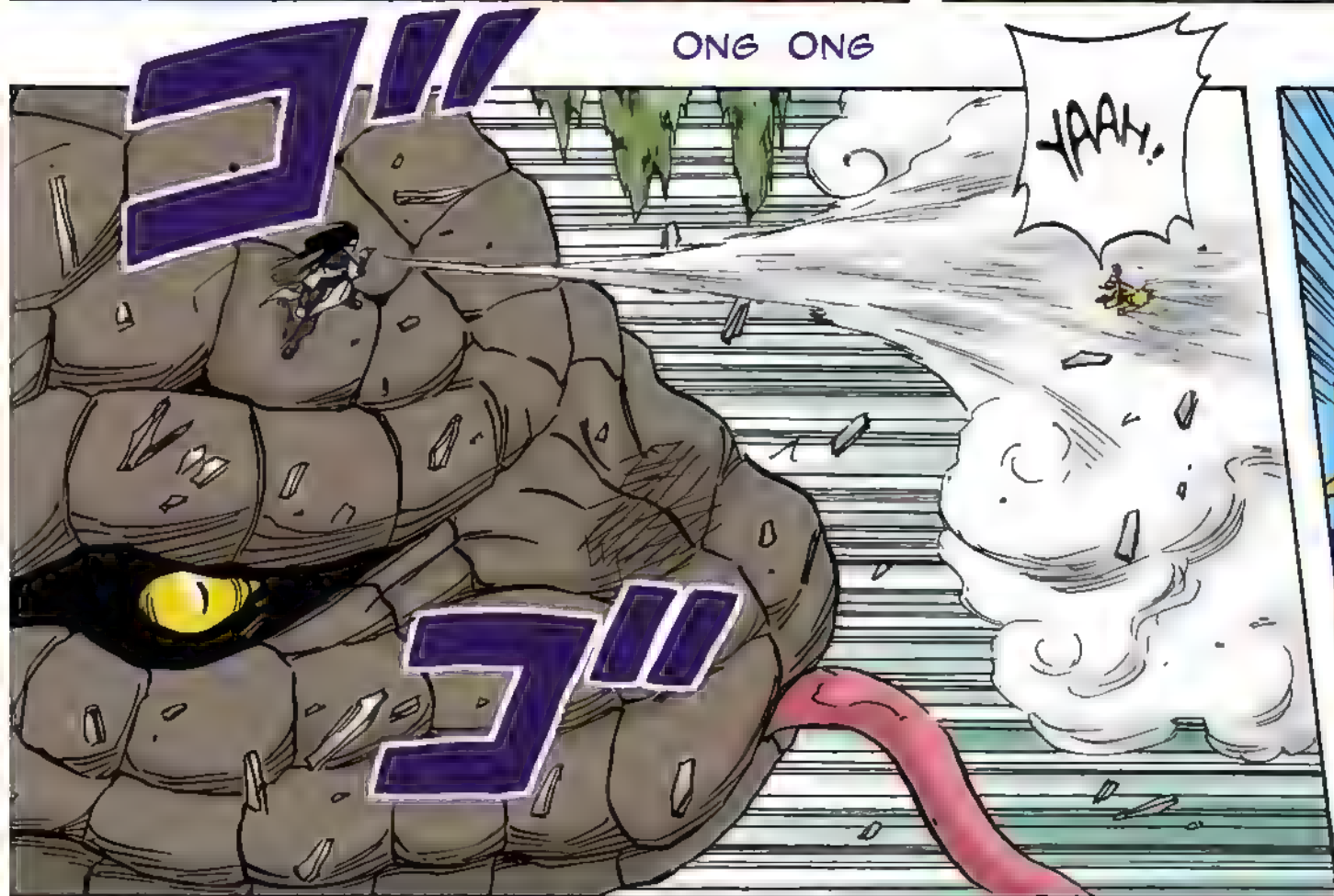
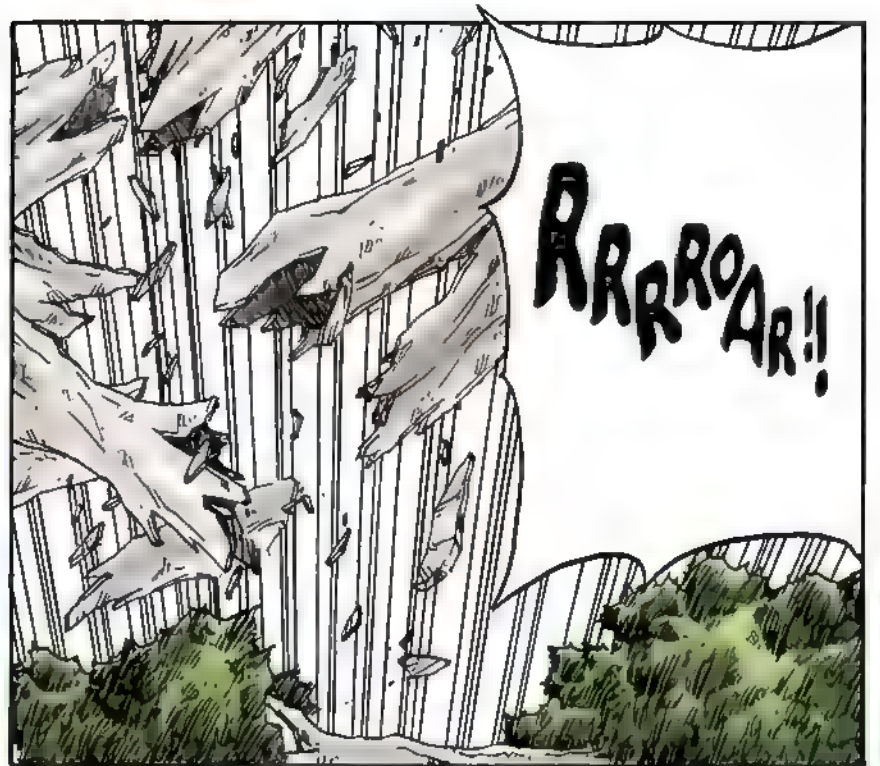
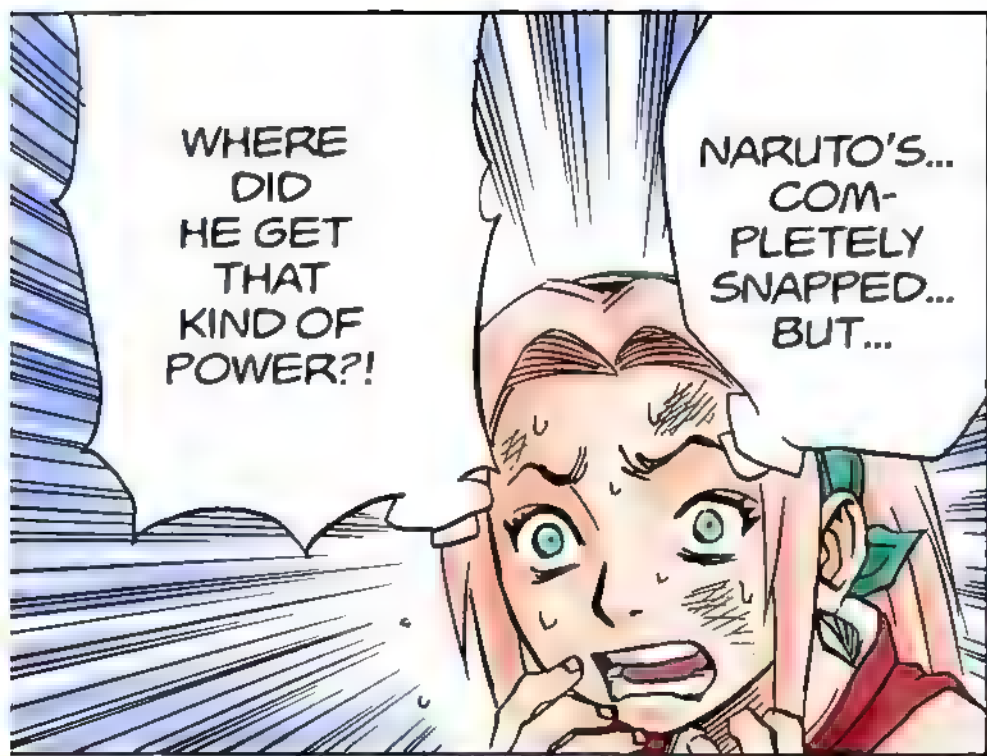
SLLIP

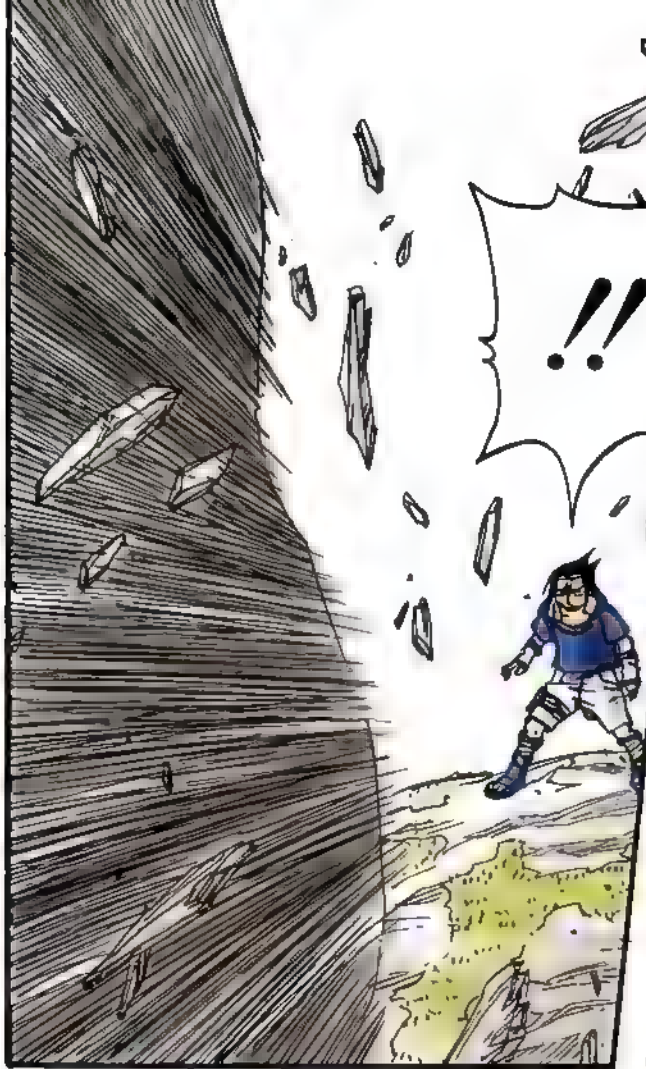


LUB DUB

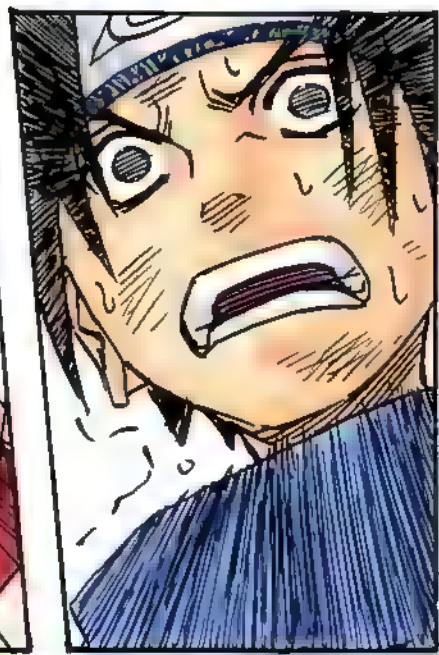
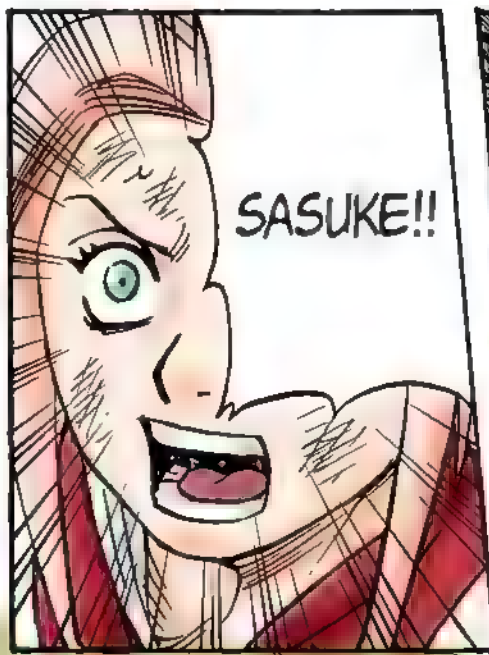
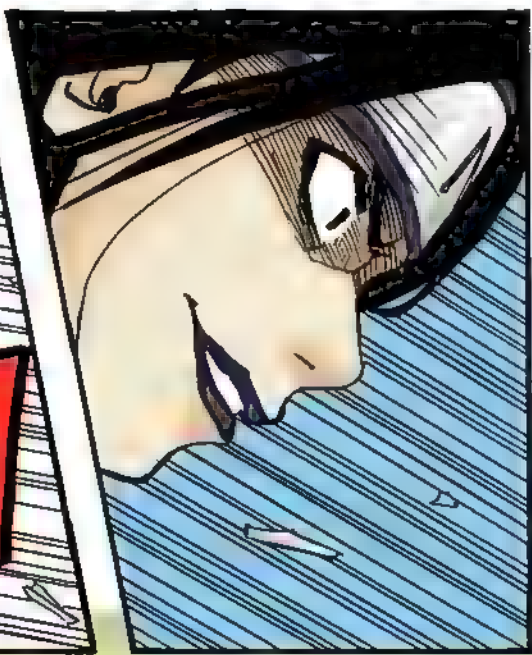


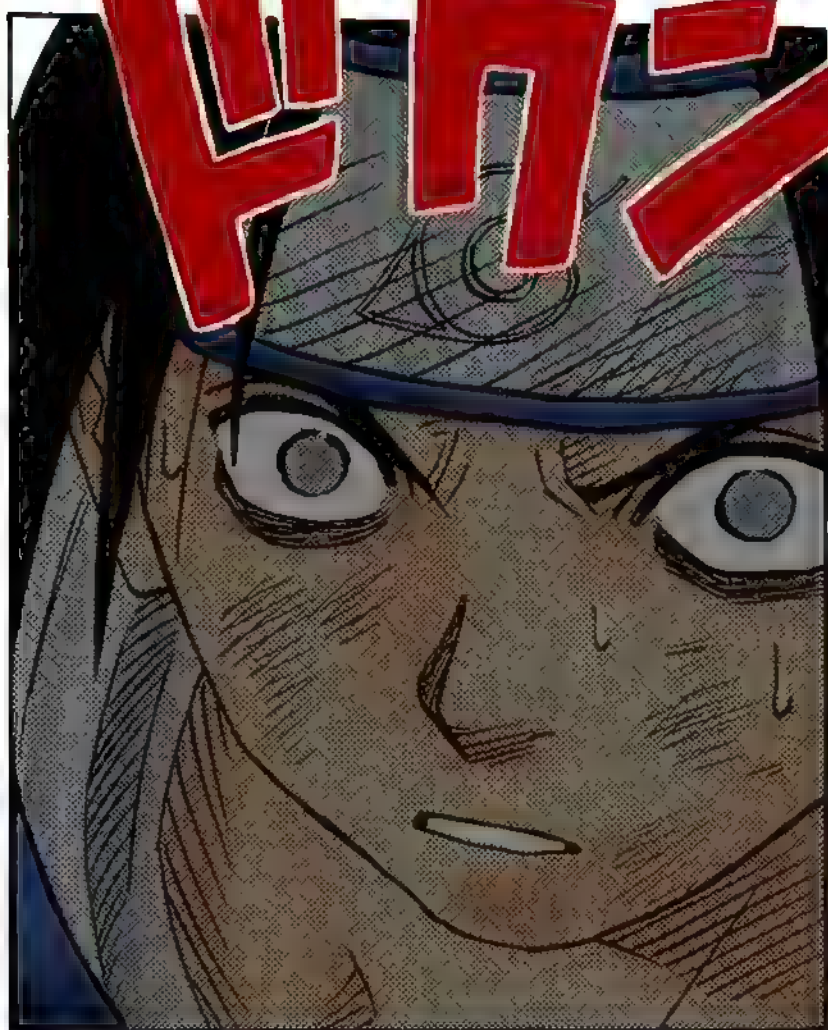
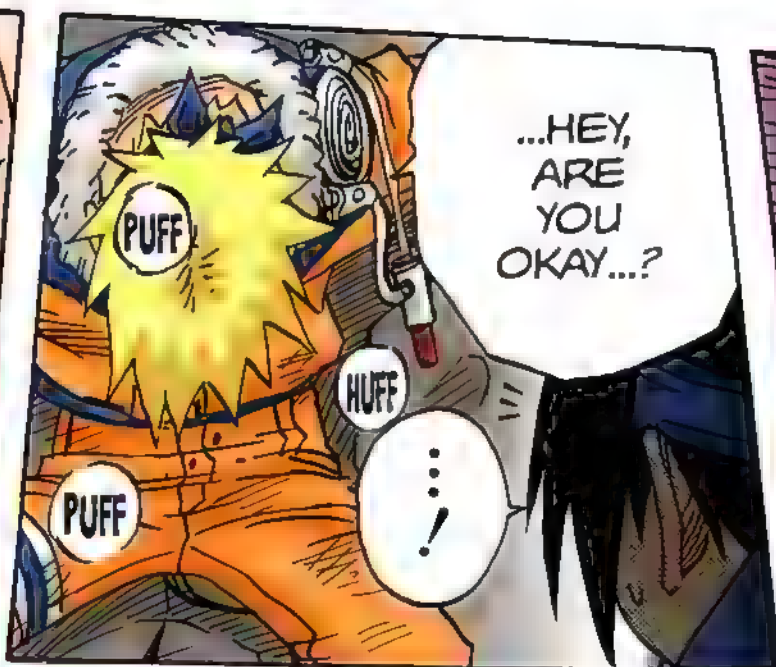
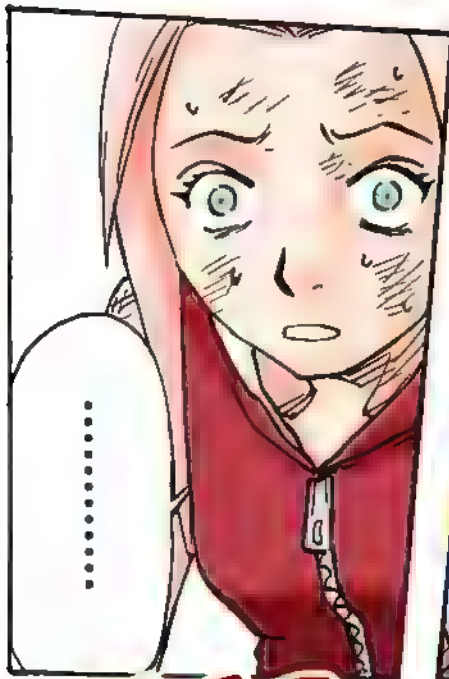
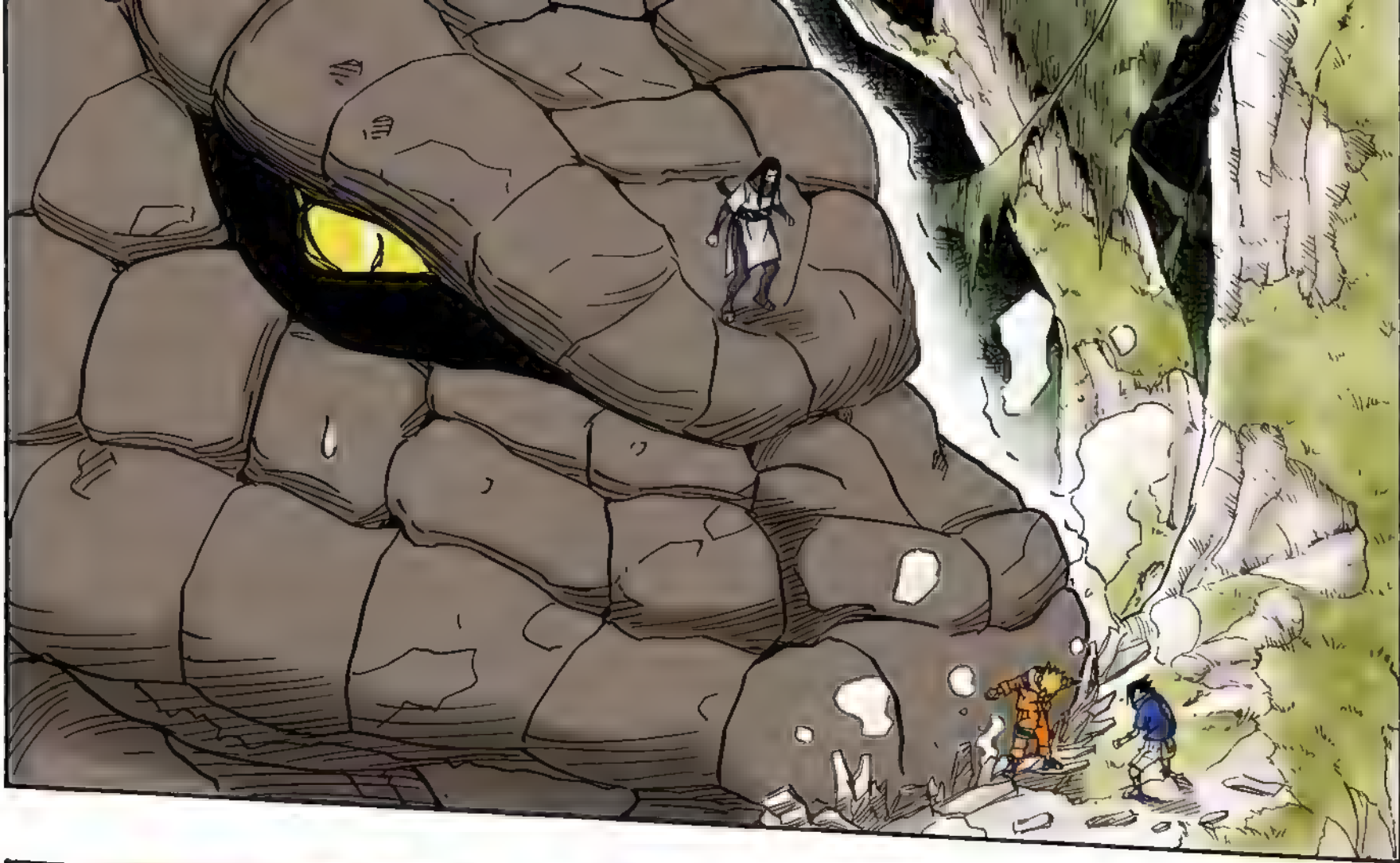




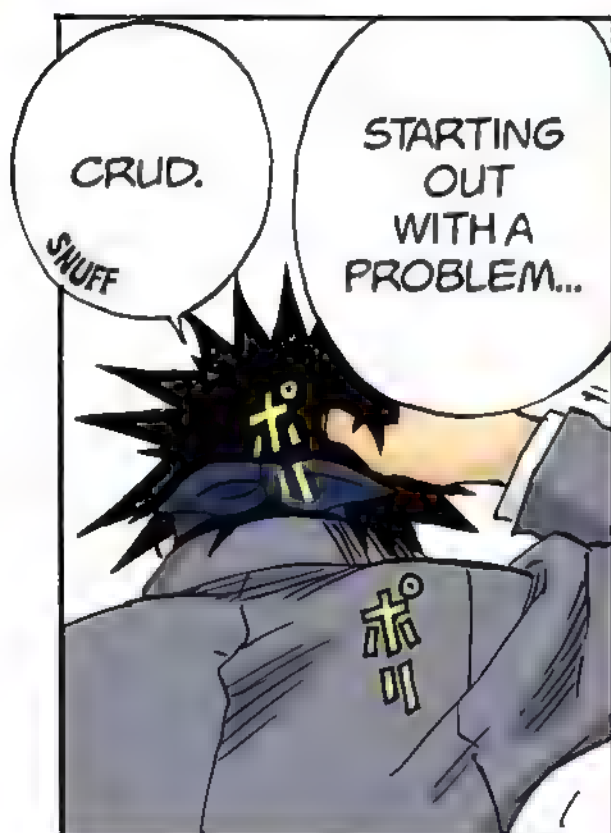
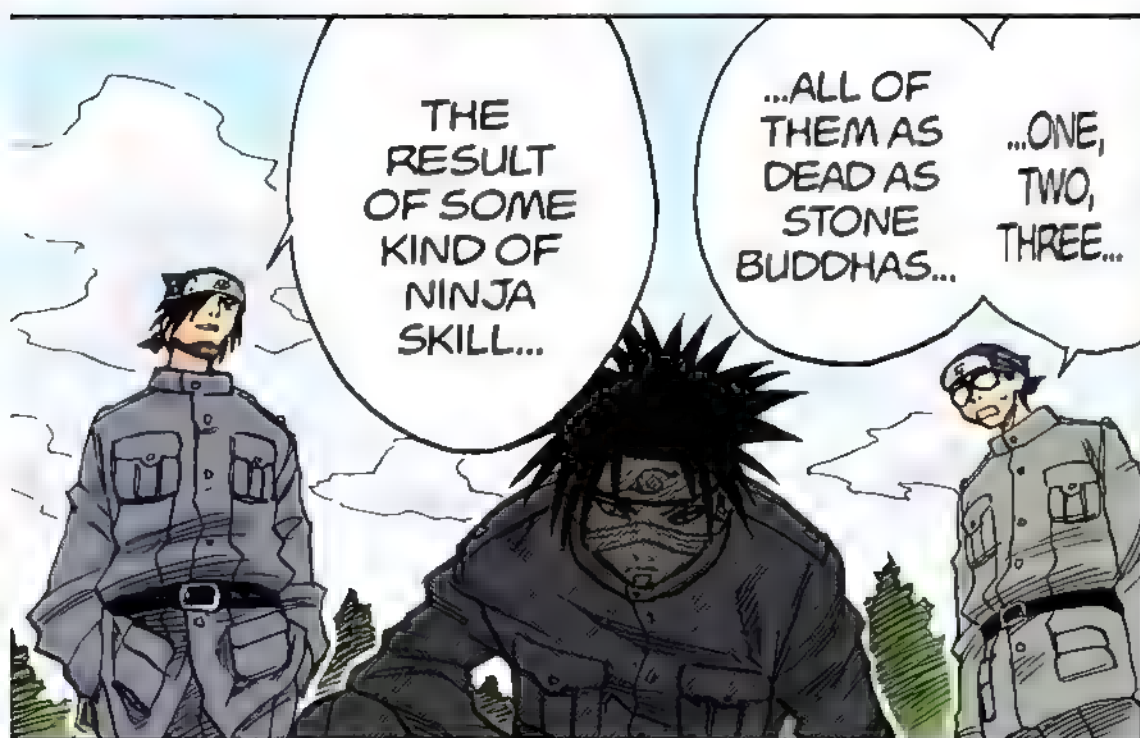
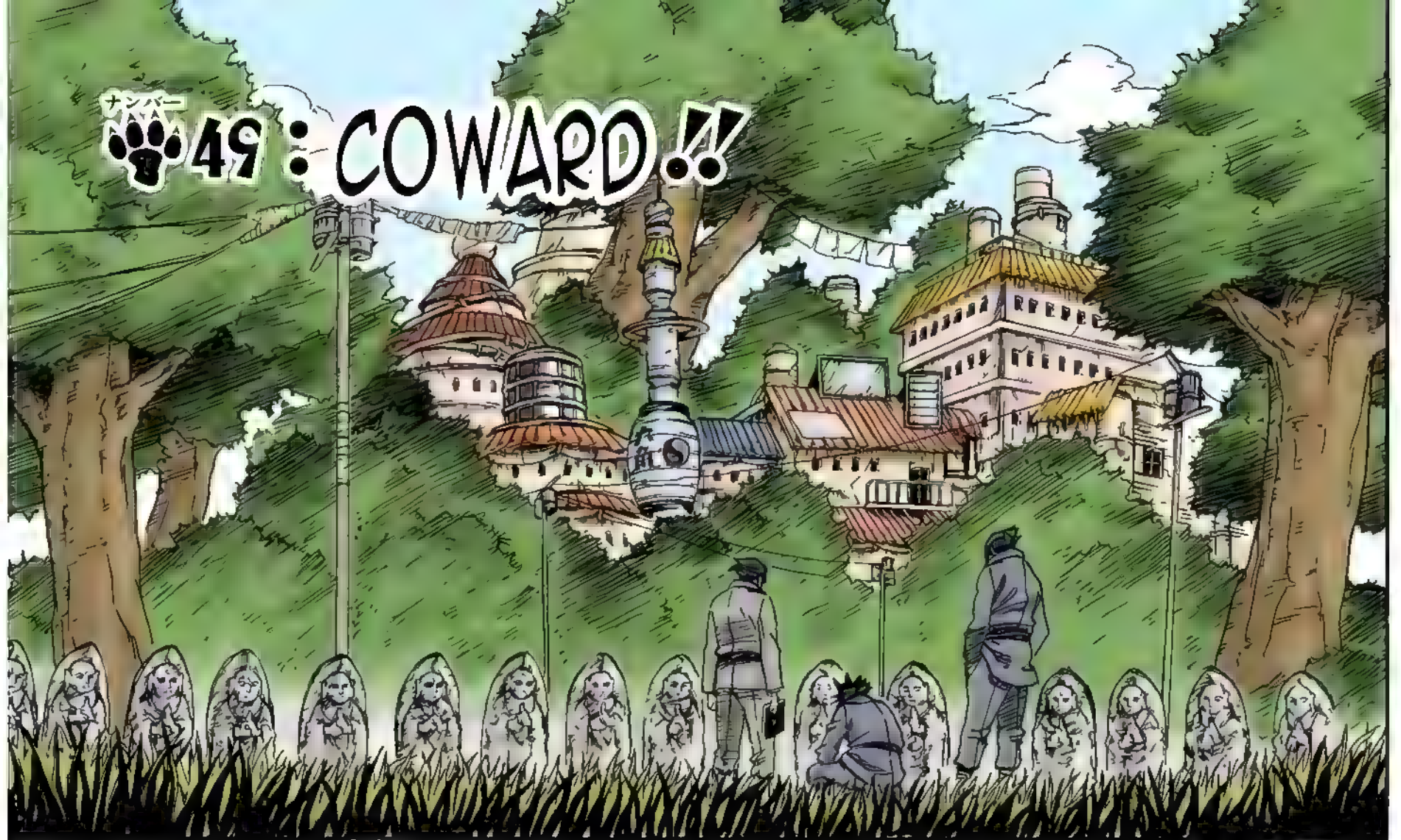


AND IT'S SASUKE'S TURN NEXT! HOW WILL HE TAKE IT?!





ナンバ 49 : COWARD!!



SCRATCH SCRATCH



49: COWARD!!



REPORT
THIS TO
LADY ANKO,
WHO'S
CONDUCTING
THE SECOND
EXAM!

YESSIR!

ガッ

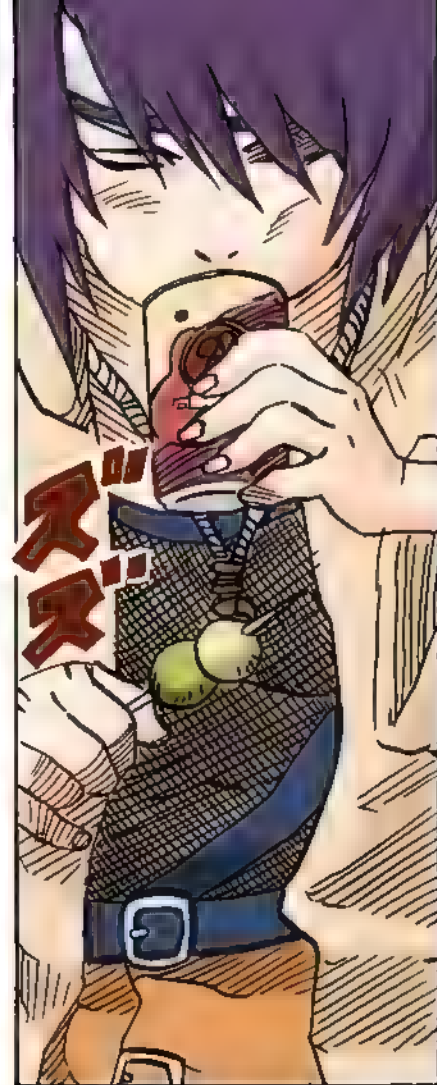


AND AS
SOON AS
I'M DONE
WITH LUNCH,
I'LL GET TO
THE TOWER..

...SO I CAN
GREET
ANYONE
WHO
MANAGES
TO PASS
THIS TEST.

...THAN
OSHIRUKO
BEAN
SOUP.

MMMM.
NOTHING
GOES
BETTER
WITH
DANGO
RICE
DUMP-
LINGS...



S
I
P



SHAZAAAM

TERRIBLE
NEWS,
LADY
ANKO!!



WHOP

AH...
A
COMPLETE
KONoha
TREE-
LEAF
MARK!!



FLIP

...IN
LESS
THAN
A
DAY.

THE
GOOD
ONES
SHOULD
BE
DONE...

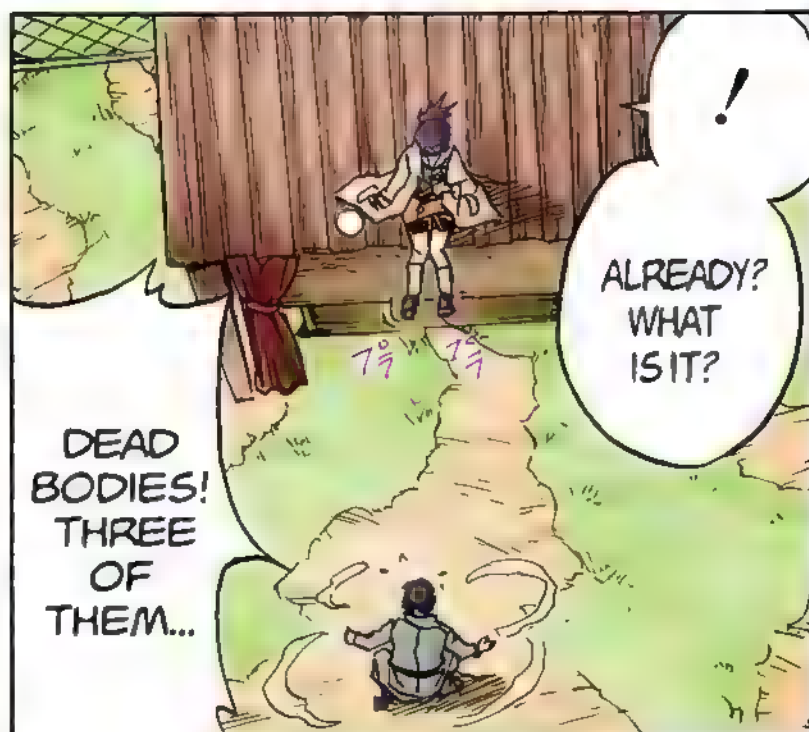


DEAD...
AND
VERY
WEIRD.

PLEASE,
COME
SEE
FOR
YOURSELF!

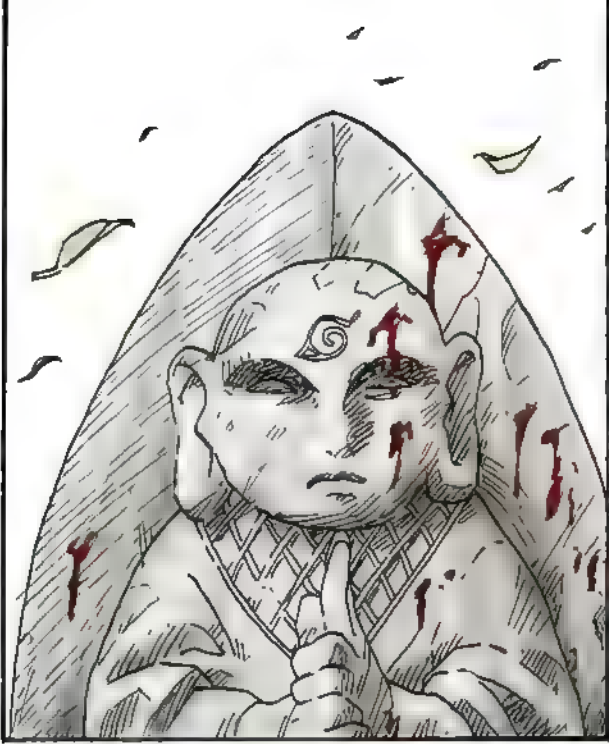


DEAD
BODIES?!



DEAD
BODIES!
THREE
OF
THEM...

ALREADY?
WHAT
IS IT?





BUT WHY WOULD HE MEDDLE IN THIS?

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT... I RECOGNIZE WHOSE TECHNIQUE WAS USED HERE!

FWP



BUT THAT MEANS HE'D ALREADY DONE SO WHEN...!!



SO THIS IS THE FACE HE STOLE...



SHOW ME THE PHOTOS FROM THE DEAD SHINOBI'S I.D.

AT ONCE!!



I'M GOING AFTER THE IMPOSTERS!

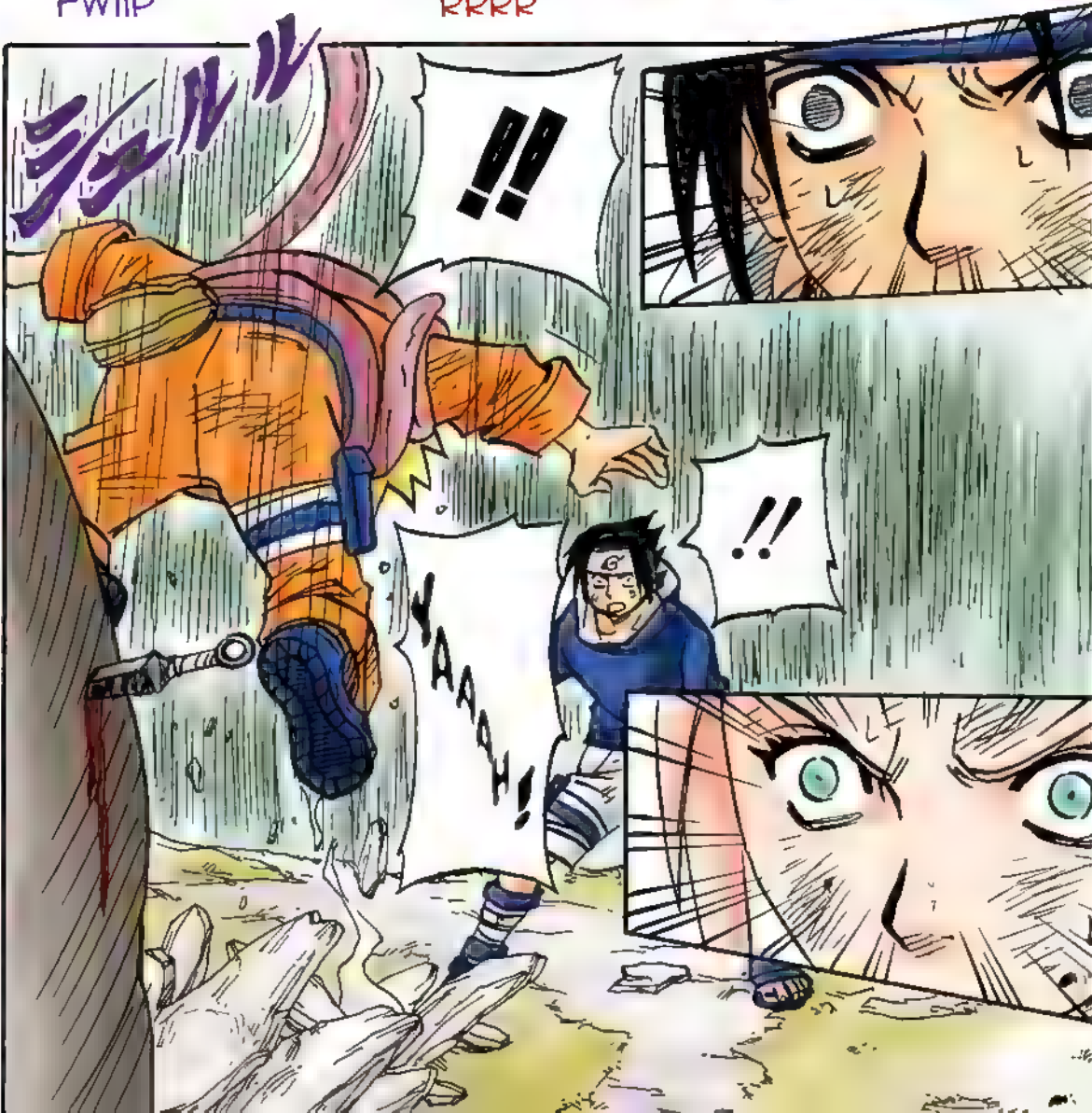
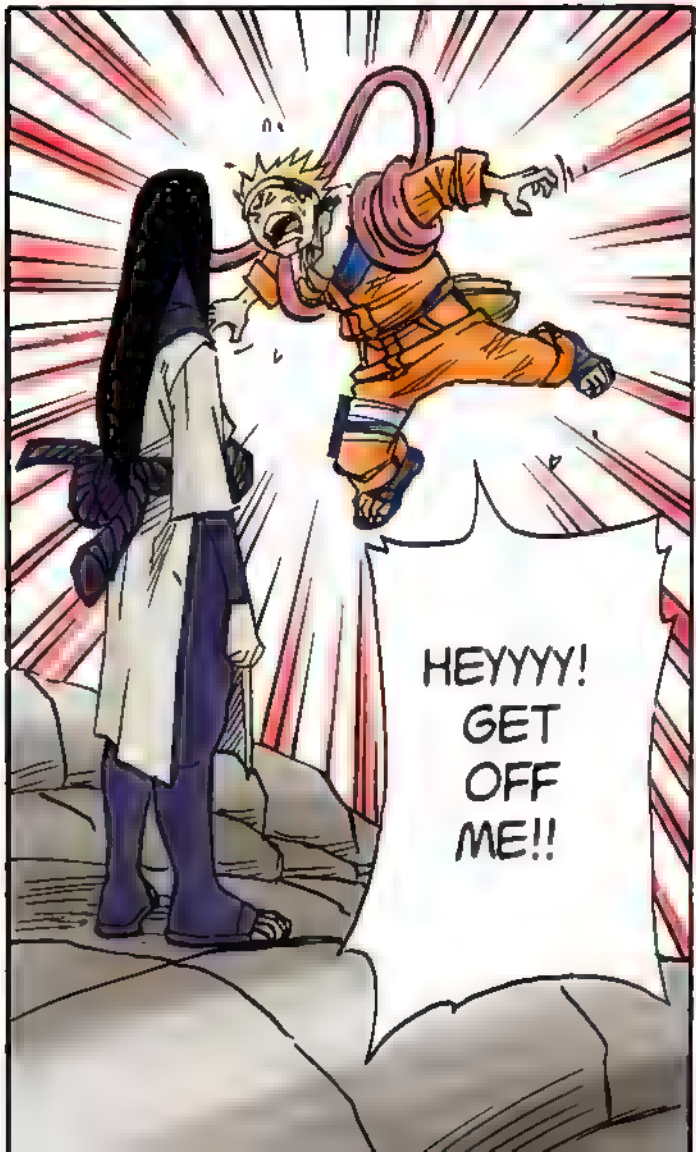
ASK THAT HE DEPLOY TWO ADDITIONAL BLACK OPS TO THE FOREST OF DEATH AT ONCE!!



WHAT?!

THIS IS AWFUL!

YOU THREE! REPORT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO LORD HOKAGE!!



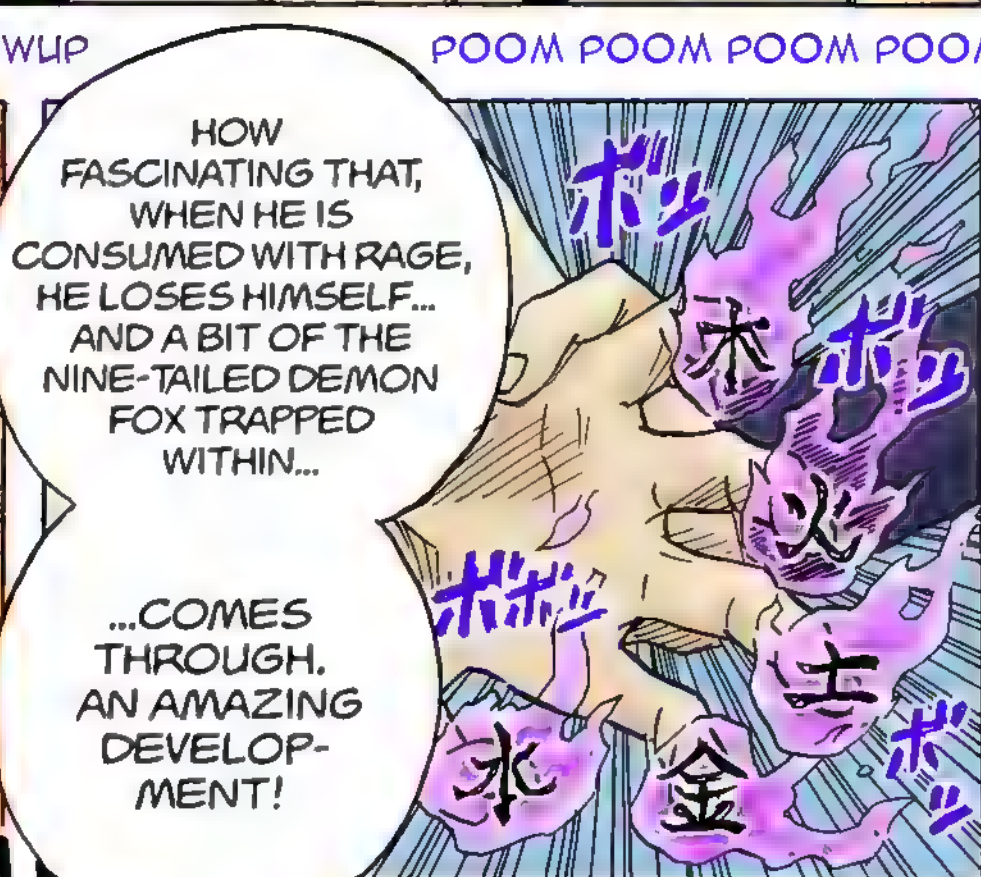
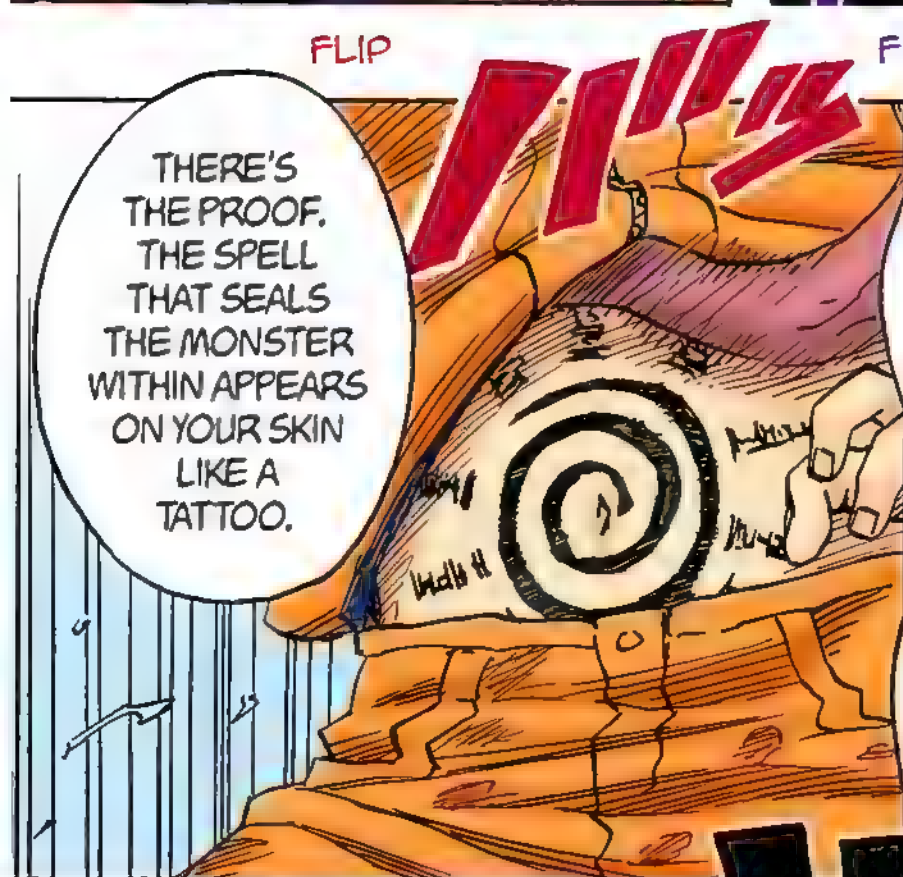


HEH HEH...
THE BRAT
OF NINE TAILS
IS STILL
ALIVE AND
KICKING!

FLIP

FWUP

POOM POOM POOM POOM



THERE'S
THE PROOF.
THE SPELL
THAT SEALS
THE MONSTER
WITHIN APPEARS
ON YOUR SKIN
LIKE A
TATTOO.

HOW
FASCINATING THAT,
WHEN HE IS
CONSUMED WITH RAGE,
HE LOSES HIMSELF...
AND A BIT OF THE
NINE-TAILED DEMON
FOX TRAPPED
WITHIN...

...COMES
THROUGH.
AN AMAZING
DEVELOP-
MENT!

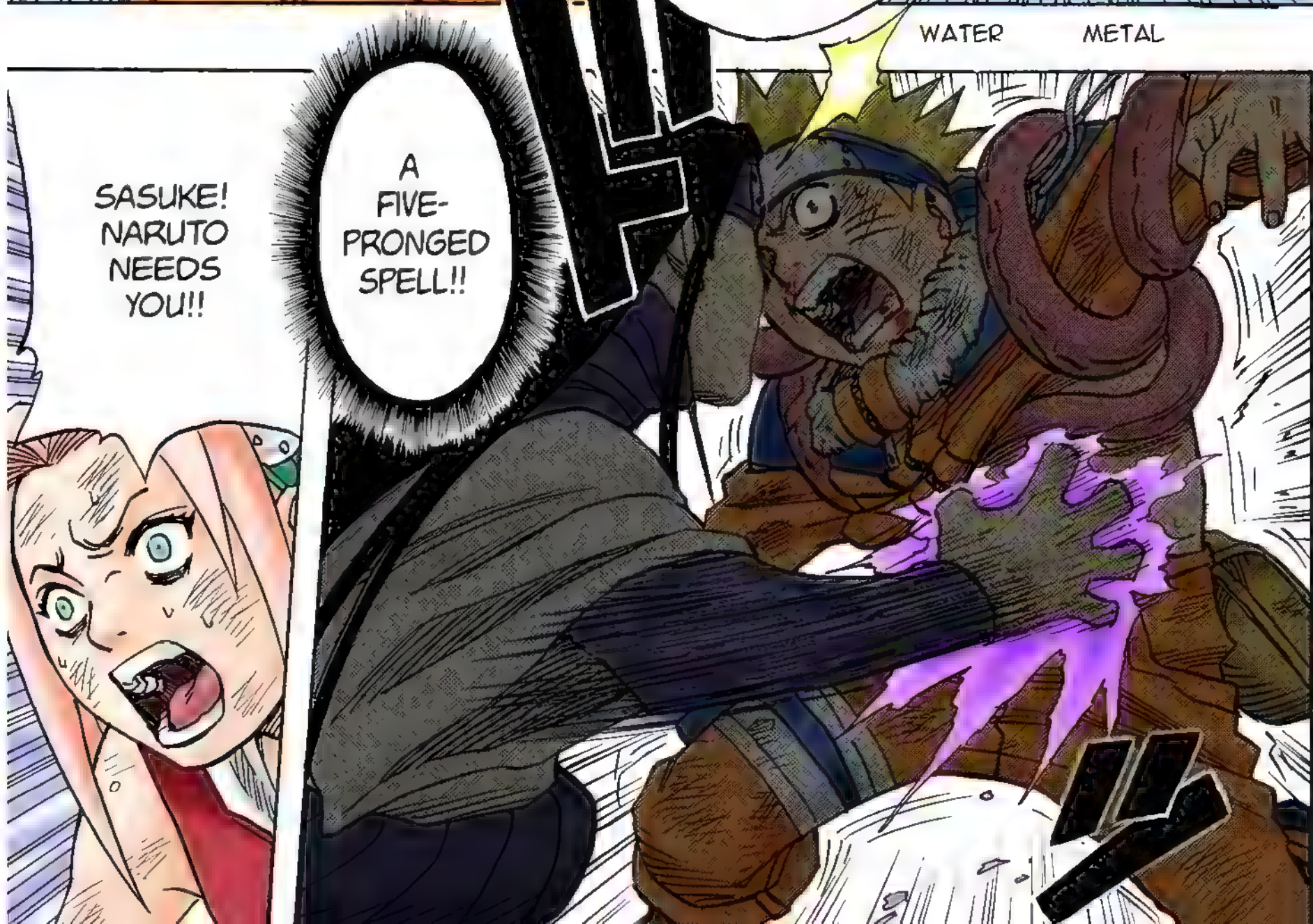
WATER

METAL

T
R
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F
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E

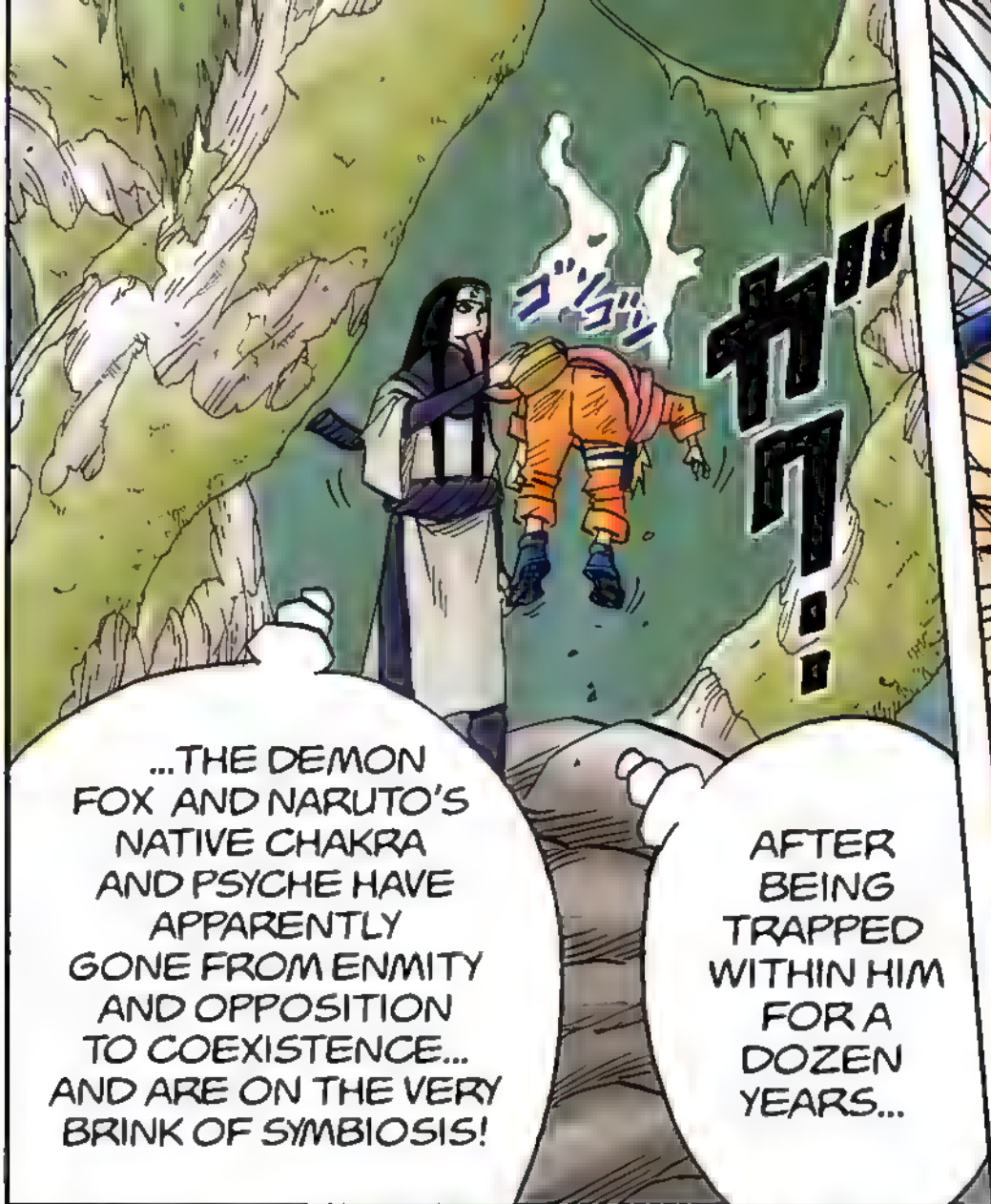
E
A
R
T
H



SASUKE!
NARUTO
NEEDS
YOU!!

A
FIVE-
PRONGED
SPELL!!

S
H
U
G
K



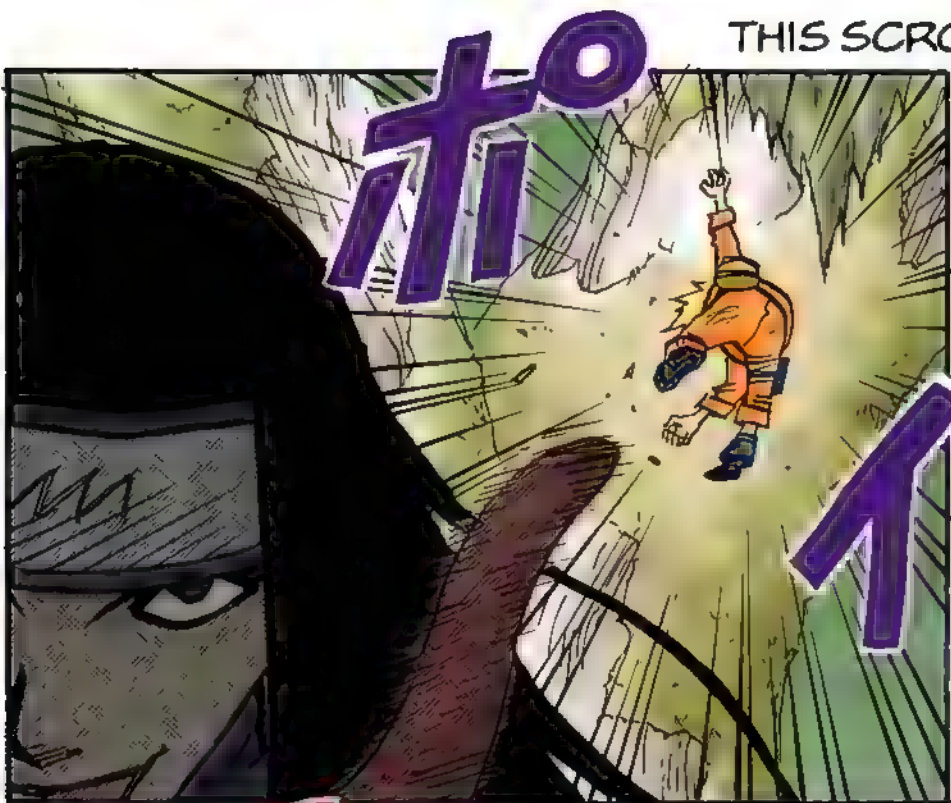
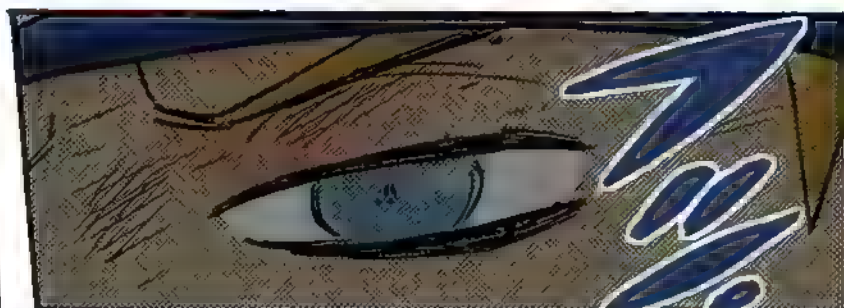
...THE DEMON
FOX AND NARUTO'S
NATIVE CHAKRA
AND PSYCHE HAVE
APPARENTLY
GONE FROM ENMITY
AND OPPOSITION
TO COEXISTENCE...
AND ARE ON THE VERY
BRINK OF SYMBIOSIS!

AFTER
BEING
TRAPPED
WITHIN HIM
FOR A
DOZEN
YEARS...

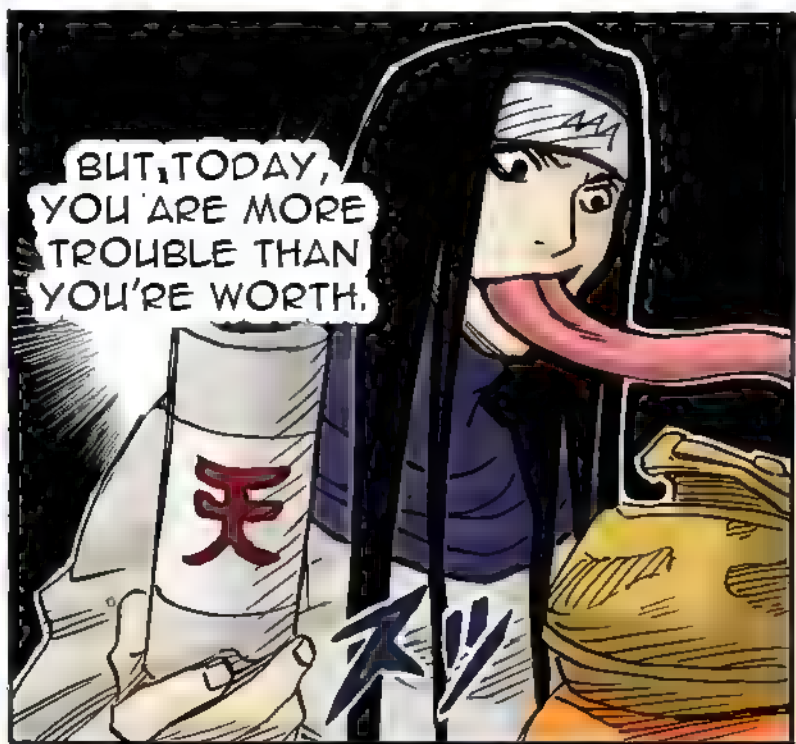


LUB DU

BLINK



THIS SCROLL READS TEN, MEANING "HEAVEN." 2



BUT, TODAY,
YOU ARE MORE
TROUBLE THAN
YOU'RE WORTH.

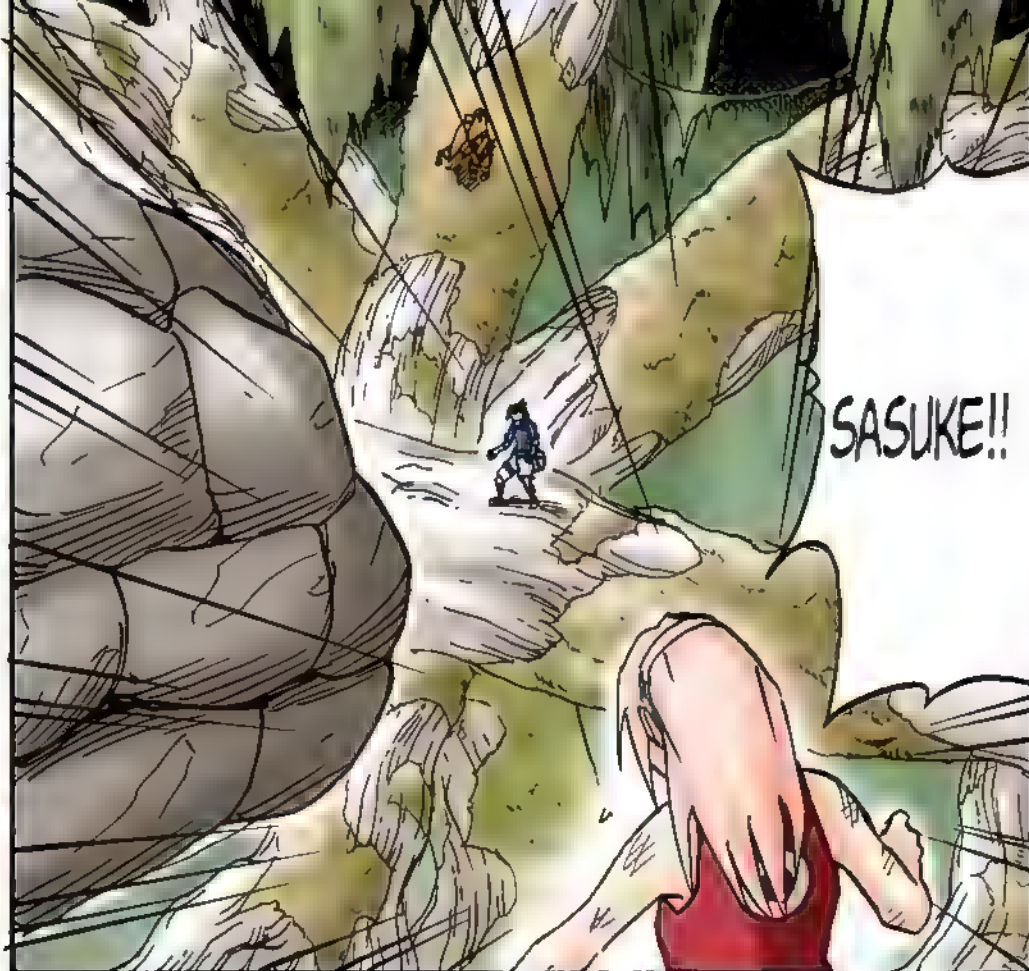
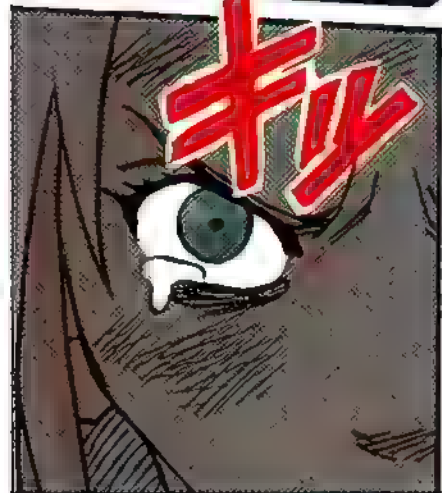
SHF



NARUTO!!

HE'S
BOUND
TO
FALL!!

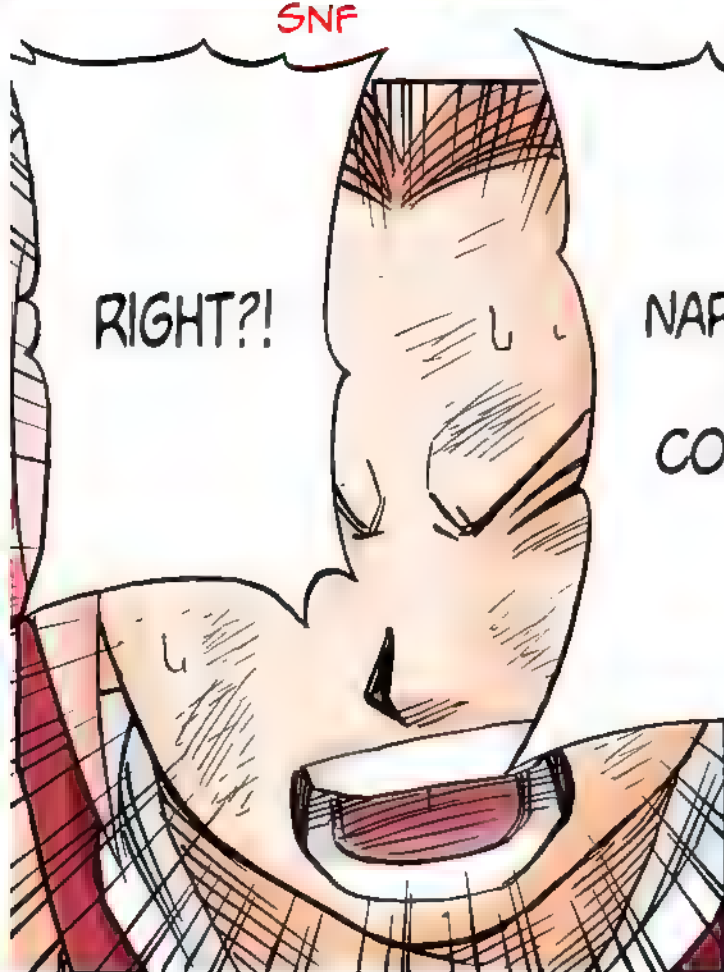
FWIPP



SASUKE!!



SNF



RIGHT?!

NARUTO'S
NO
COWARD!



NARUTO
MAY BE
NOTHING
LIKE YOU...
HE'S CLUMSY,
AND HE HOLDS
US BACK...

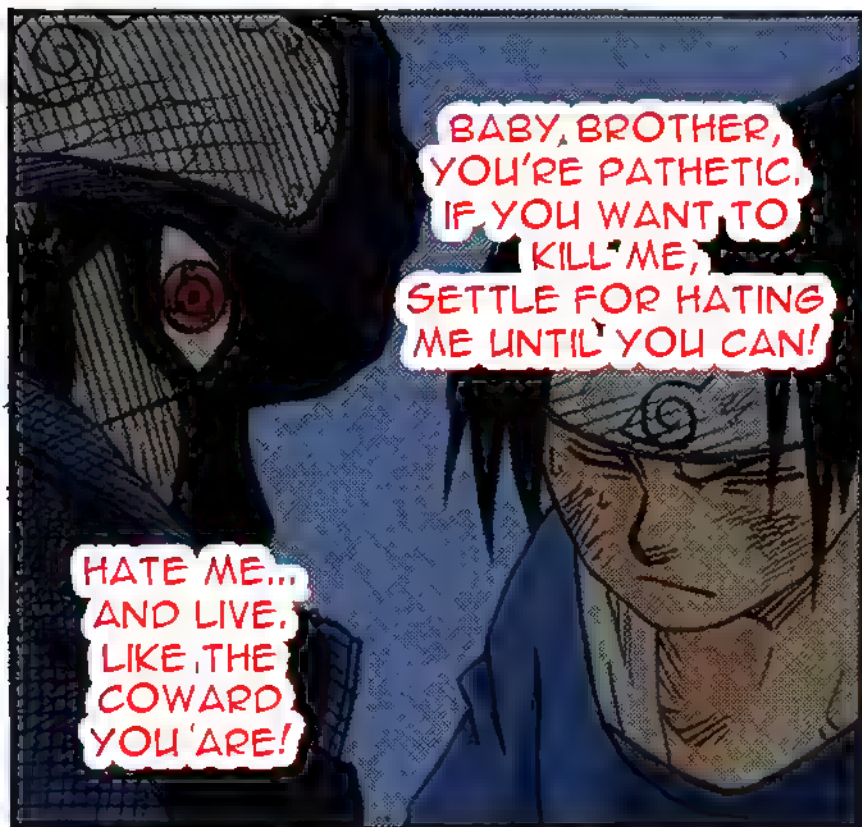
AND
SOMETIMES
HE'S A BIG
NUISANCE,
BUT AT
LEAST HE'S
GOT GUTS!



WITHOUT
HOZORI!

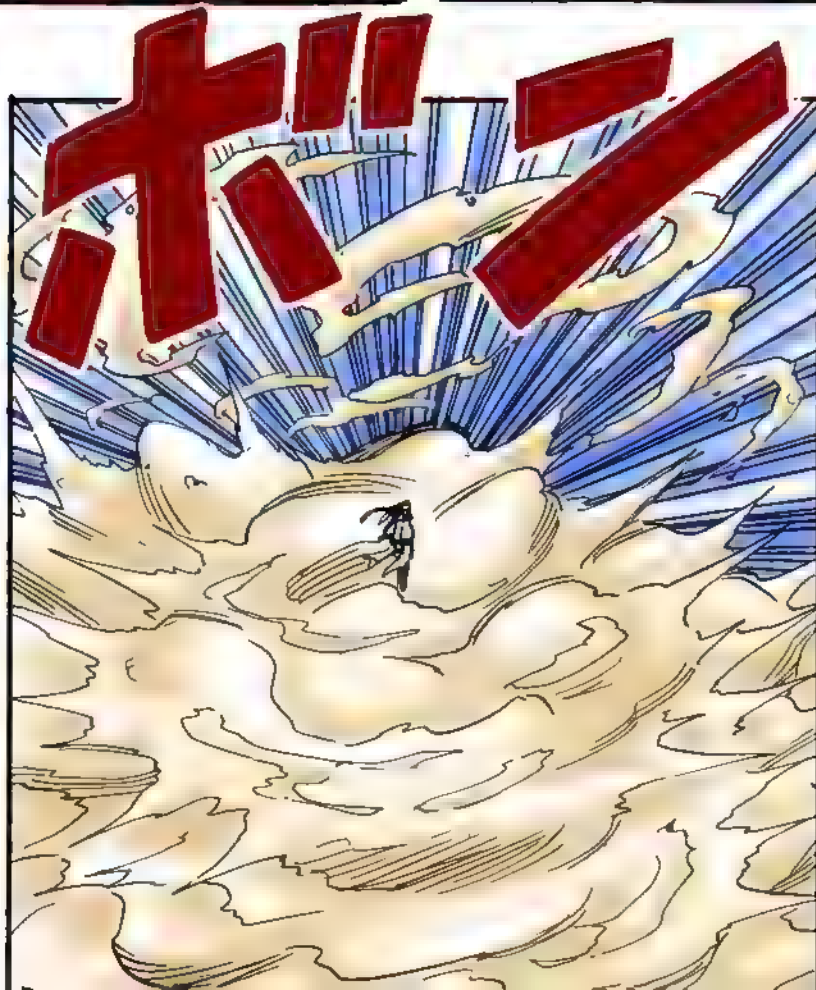
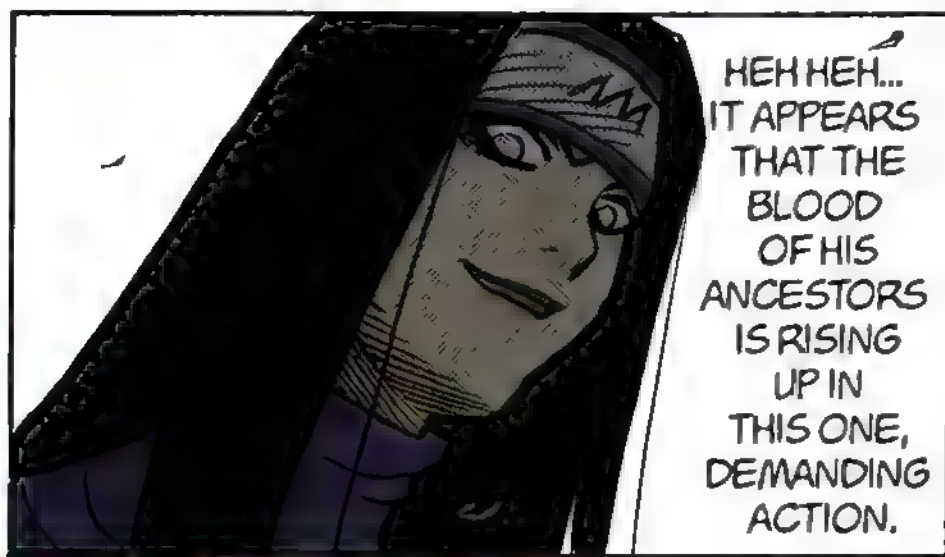
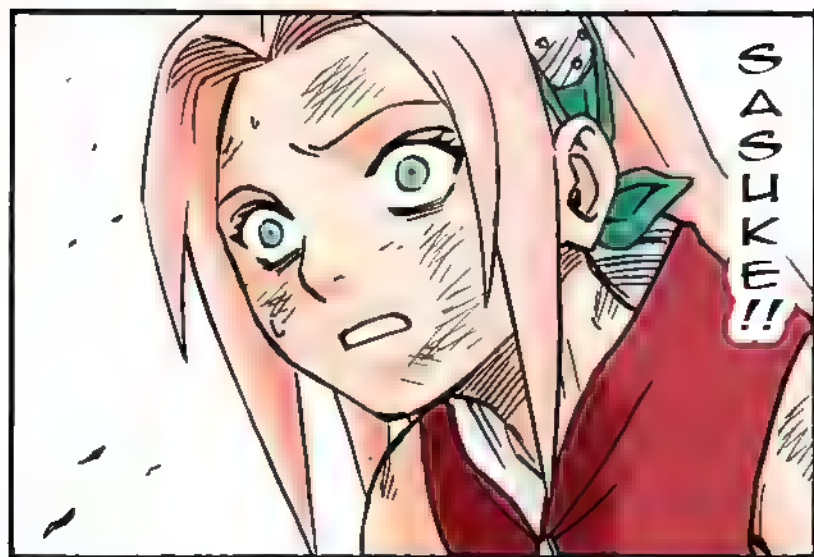


CLING-
ING
TO
LIFE...



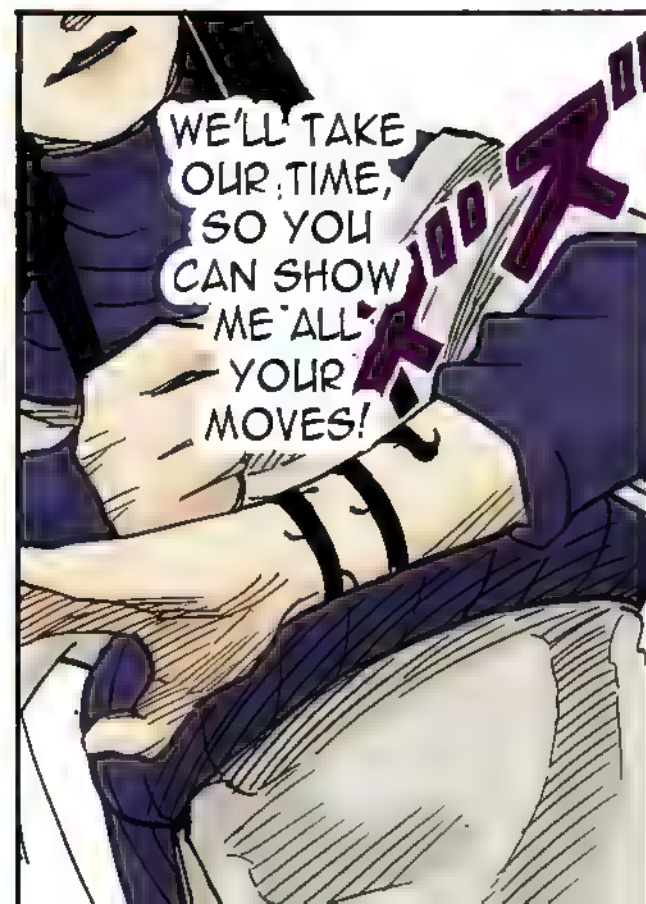
BABY, BROTHER,
YOU'RE PATHETIC.
IF YOU WANT TO
KILL ME,
SETTLE FOR HATING
ME UNTIL YOU CAN!

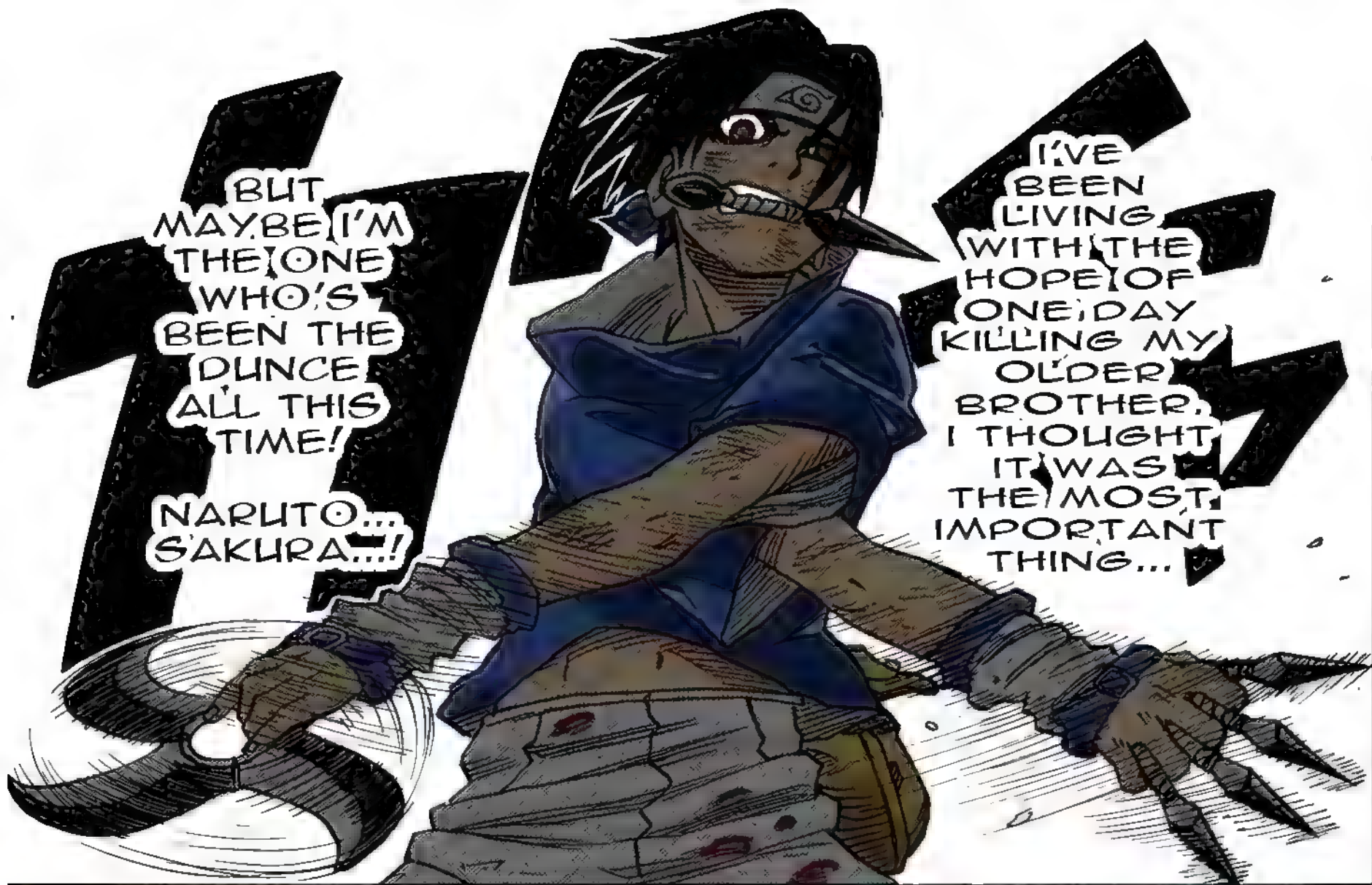
HATE ME...
AND LIVE.
LIKE THE
COWARD
YOU ARE!



ONNNG

SWIPE





BUT
MAYBE I'M
THE ONE
WHO'S
BEEN THE
DUNCE
ALL THIS
TIME!

NARUTO...
SAKURA...

I'VE
BEEN
LIVING
WITH THE
HOPE OF
ONE DAY
KILLING MY
OLDER
BROTHER.
I THOUGHT
IT WAS
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
THING...

FWUP FWUP FWUP

HOP

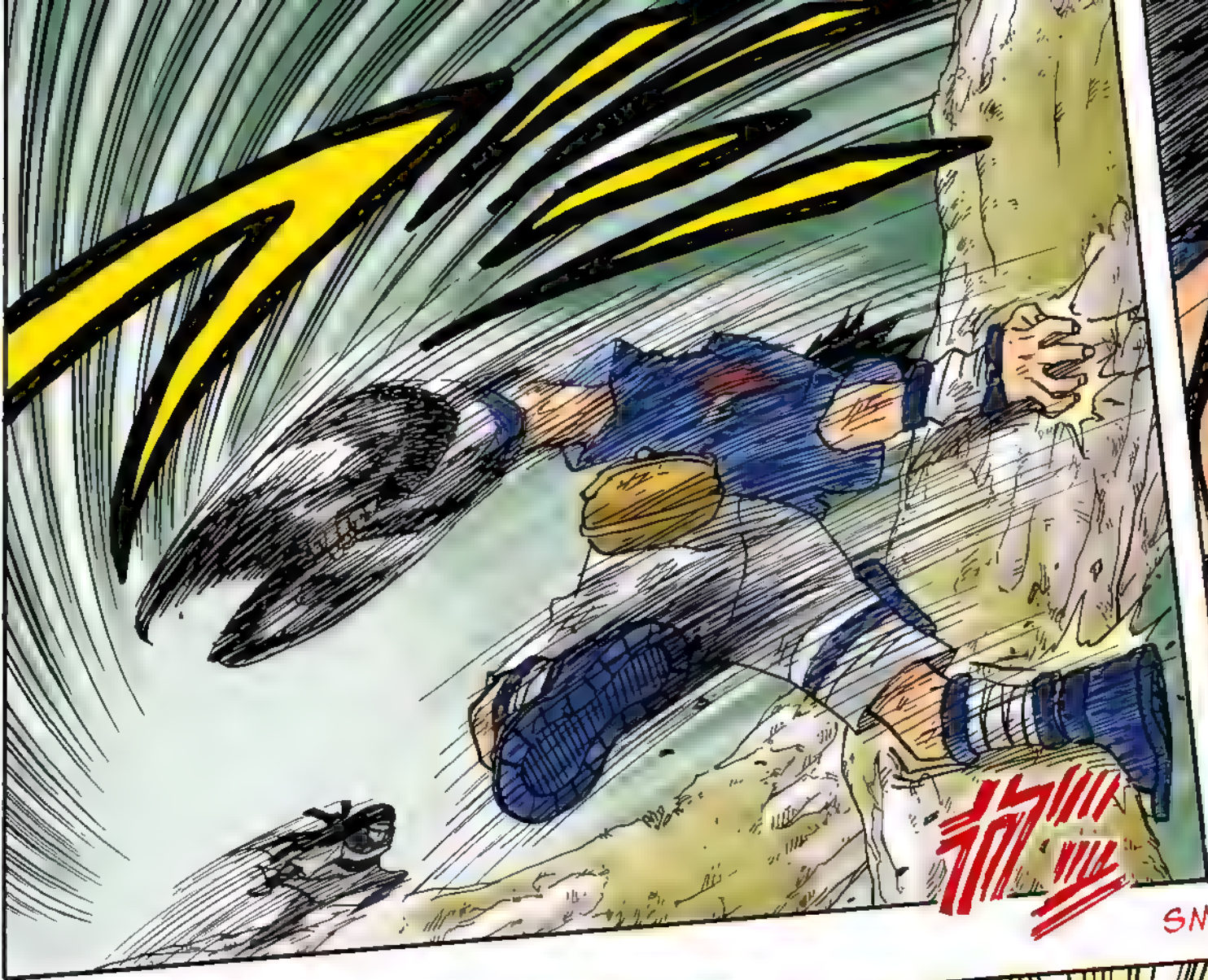


... BECAUSE
SOMEONE WHO
CAN'T EVEN STAND
UP AND DO WHAT
HAS TO BE DONE
AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
WOULDN'T STAND A
CHANCE IN A FIGHT
AGAINST... HIM!

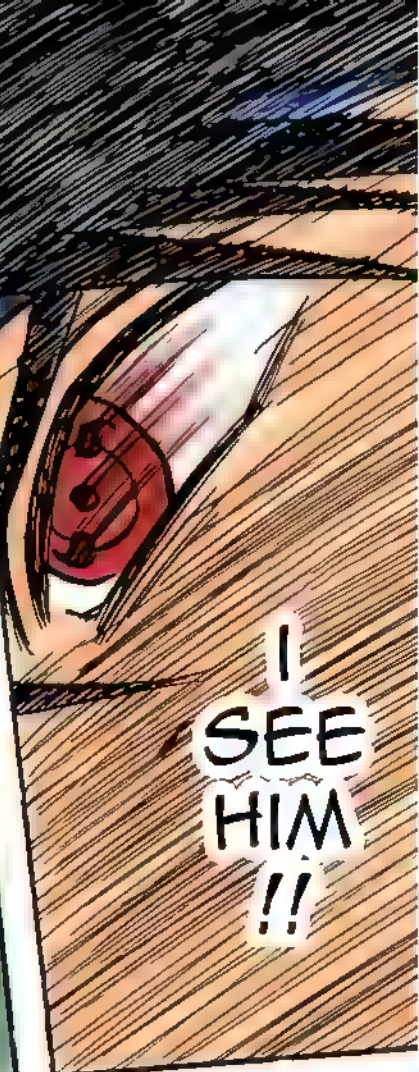
WHUP

THUNK

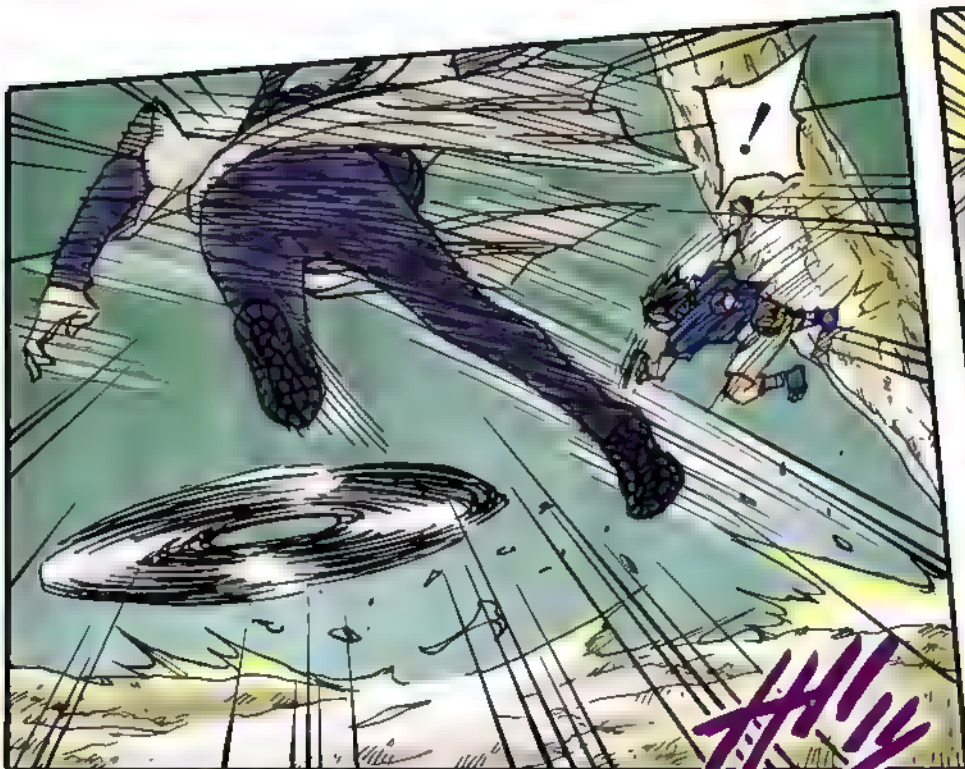
KLAT



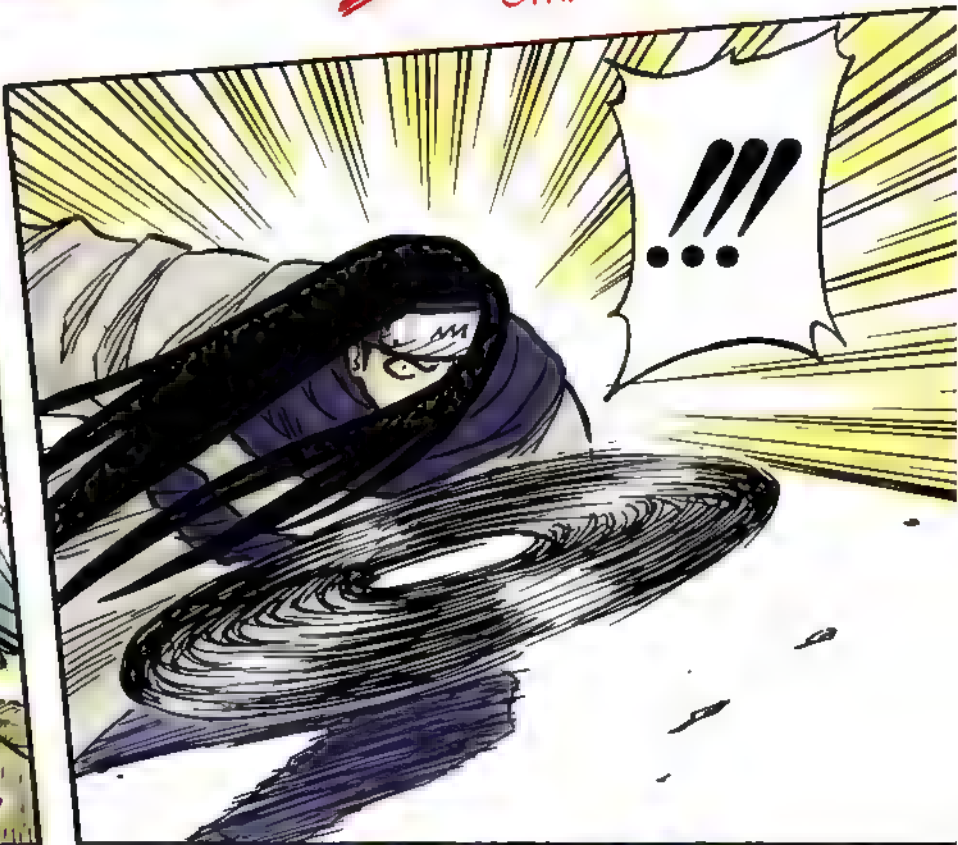
SMAT



I
SEE
HIM
!!



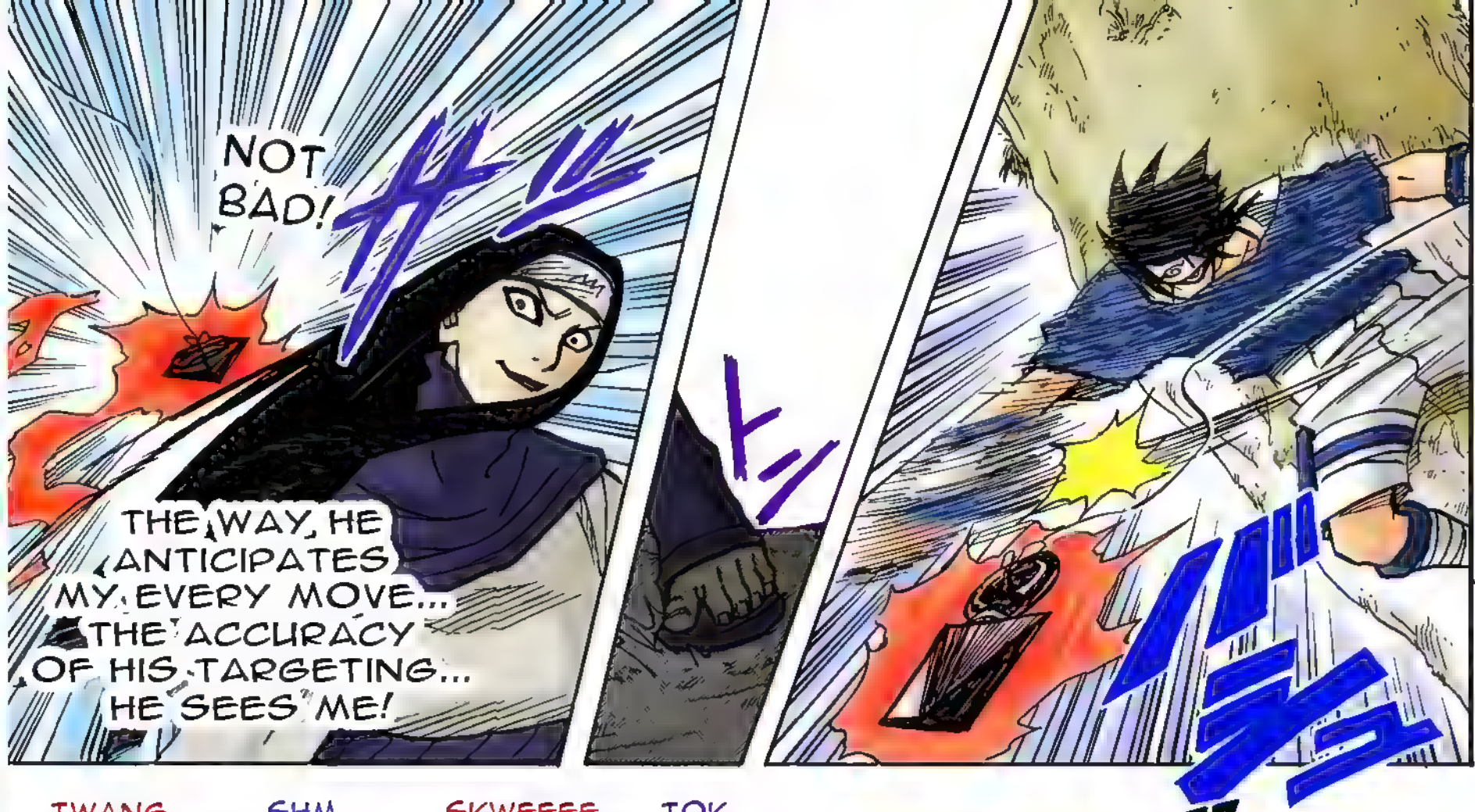
HOP



!!!



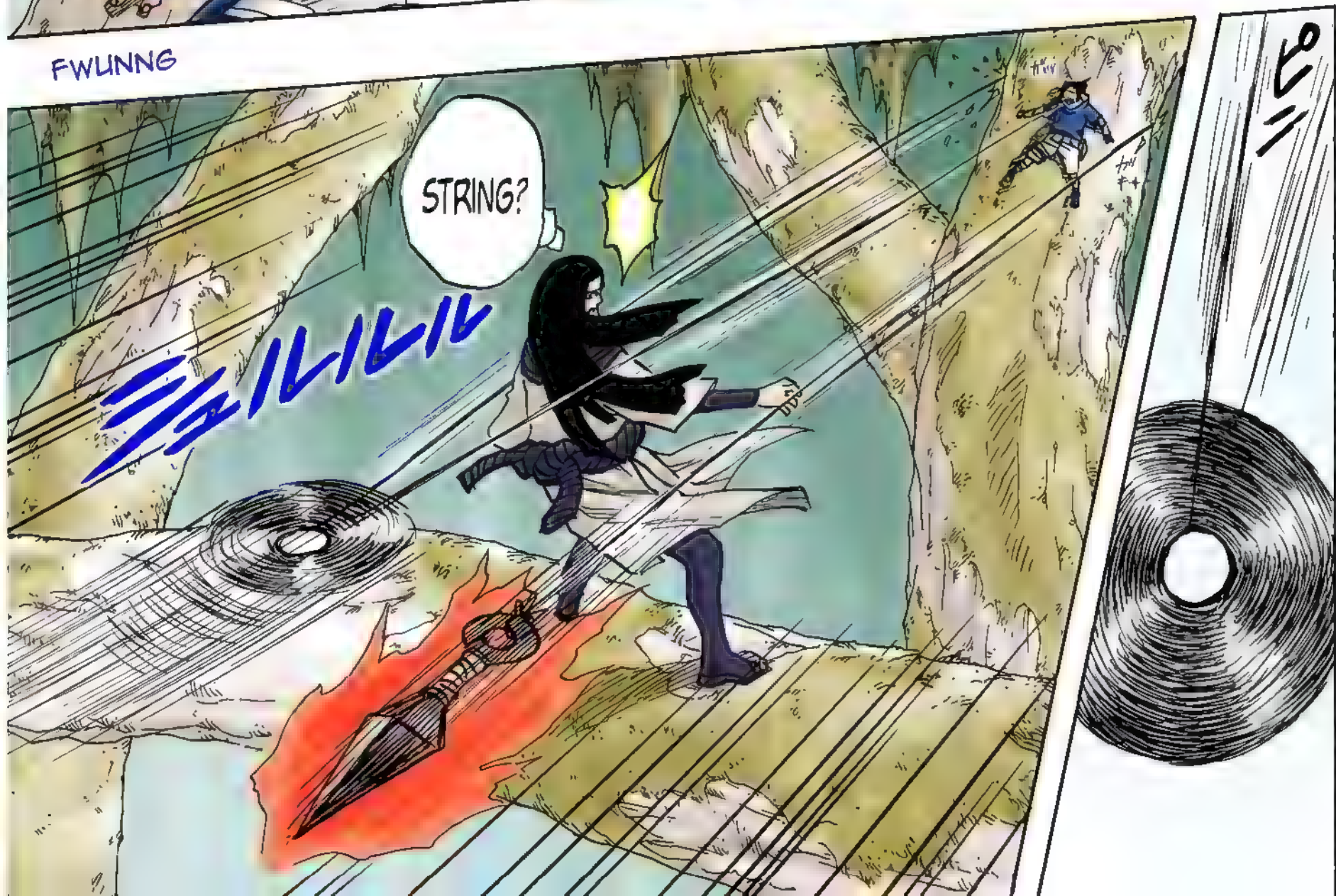
FULLUN



TWANG SHM SKWEEEE TOK



FWUM TWANG

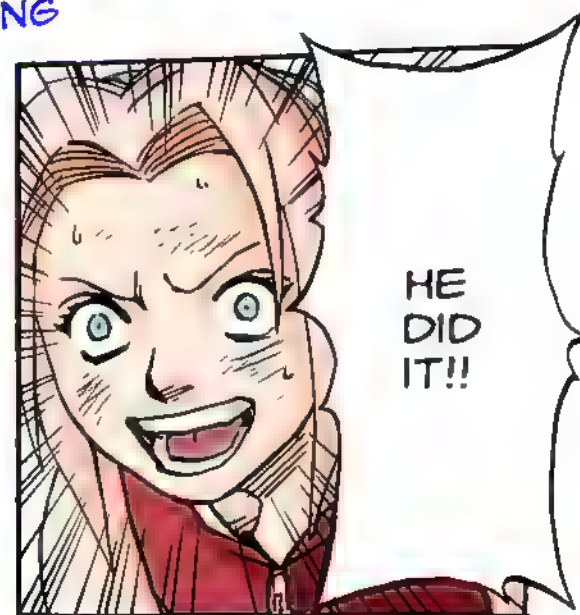
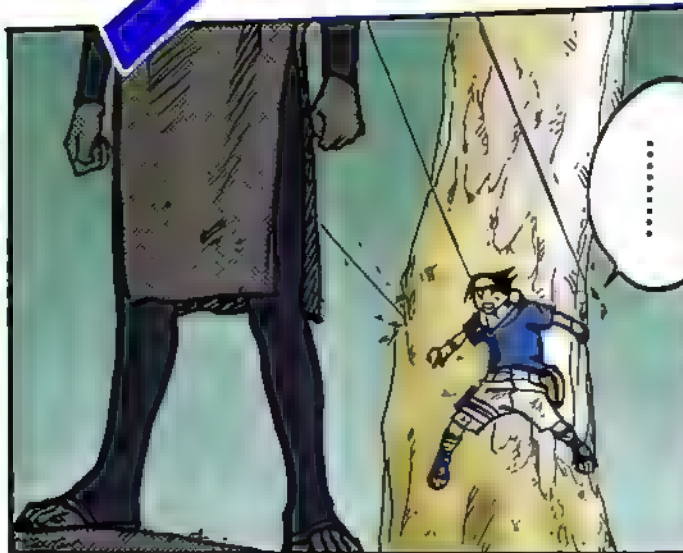
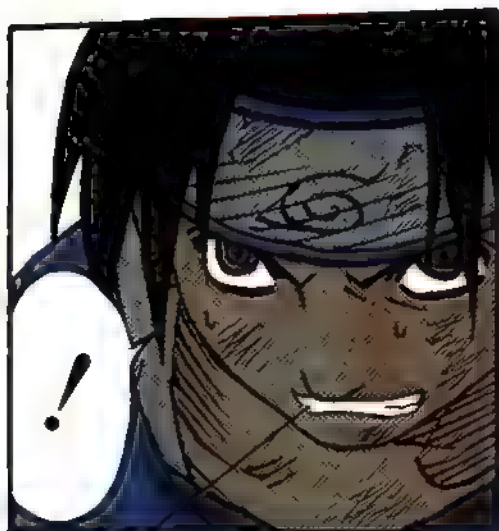




A
SHARINGAN
"WINDMILL" --
A THREE-
PRONGED
ATTACK!

SMAT

GOINNG



HE
DID
IT!!

FWUP



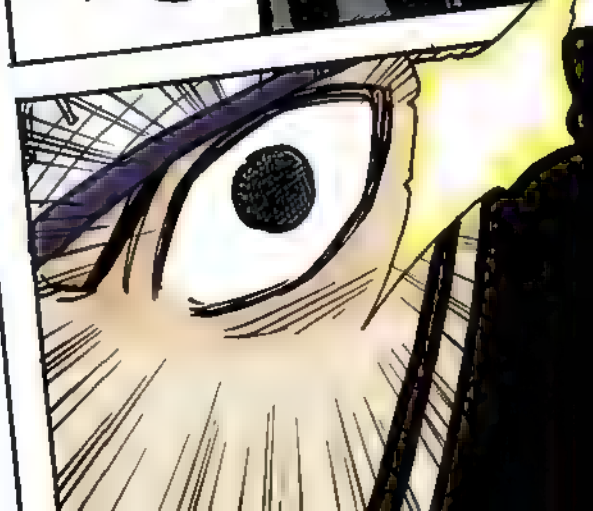
HE MEANS
TO USE
THE ART
OF FIRE--
DRAGON-
FLAME
TECHNIQUE

HAH!

HEH...
SUCH
A
SHAME...

HE
FLAWLESSLY
PERCEIVED
MY ESCAPE
ROUTE AND
STRUCK
ALONG
A PATH
I DIDN'T
SEE
MYSELF...

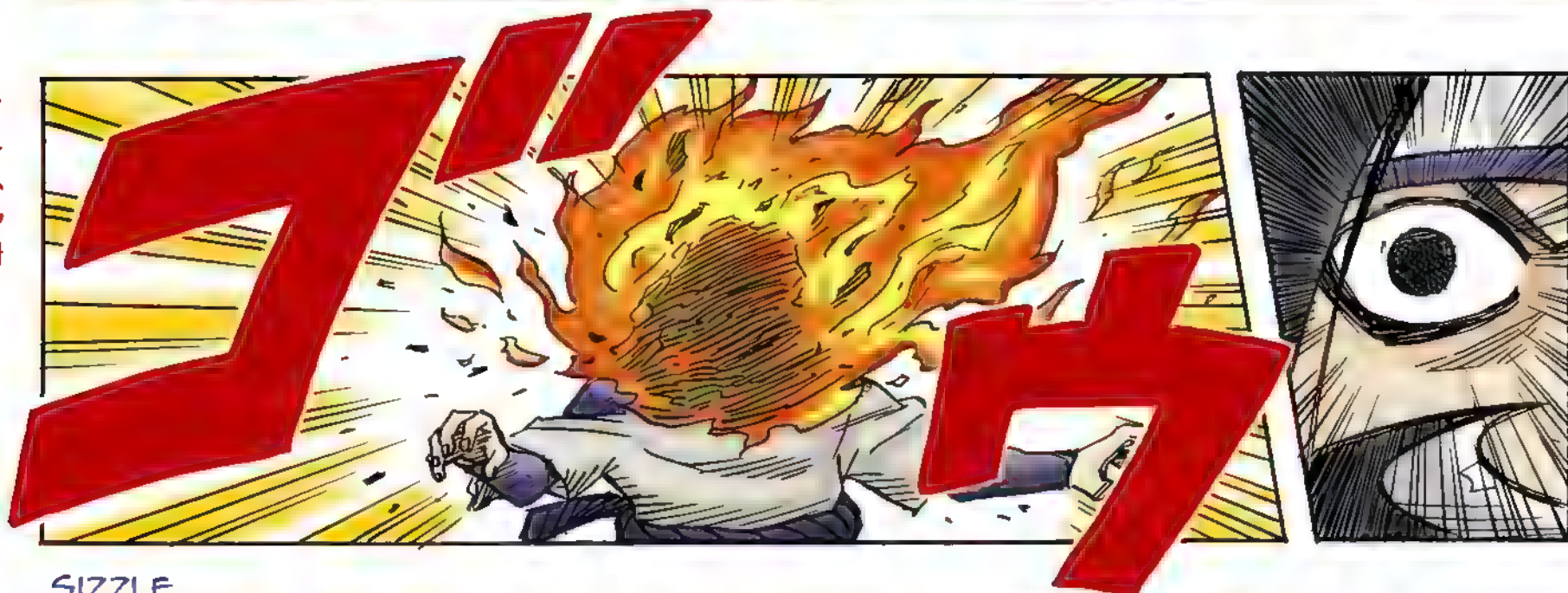
FWUP



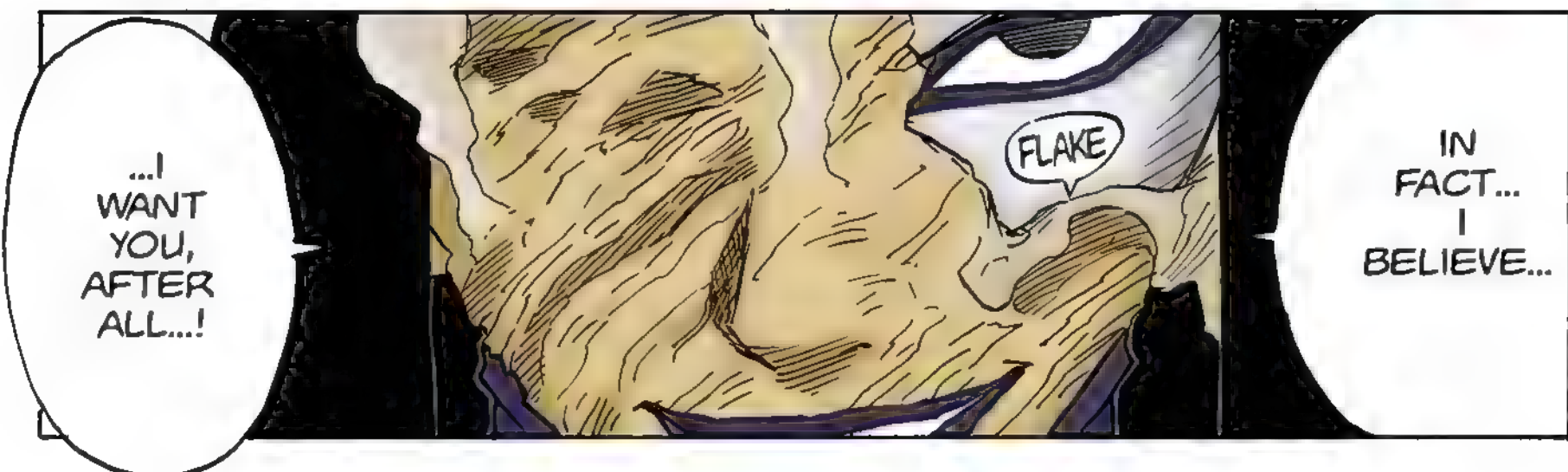
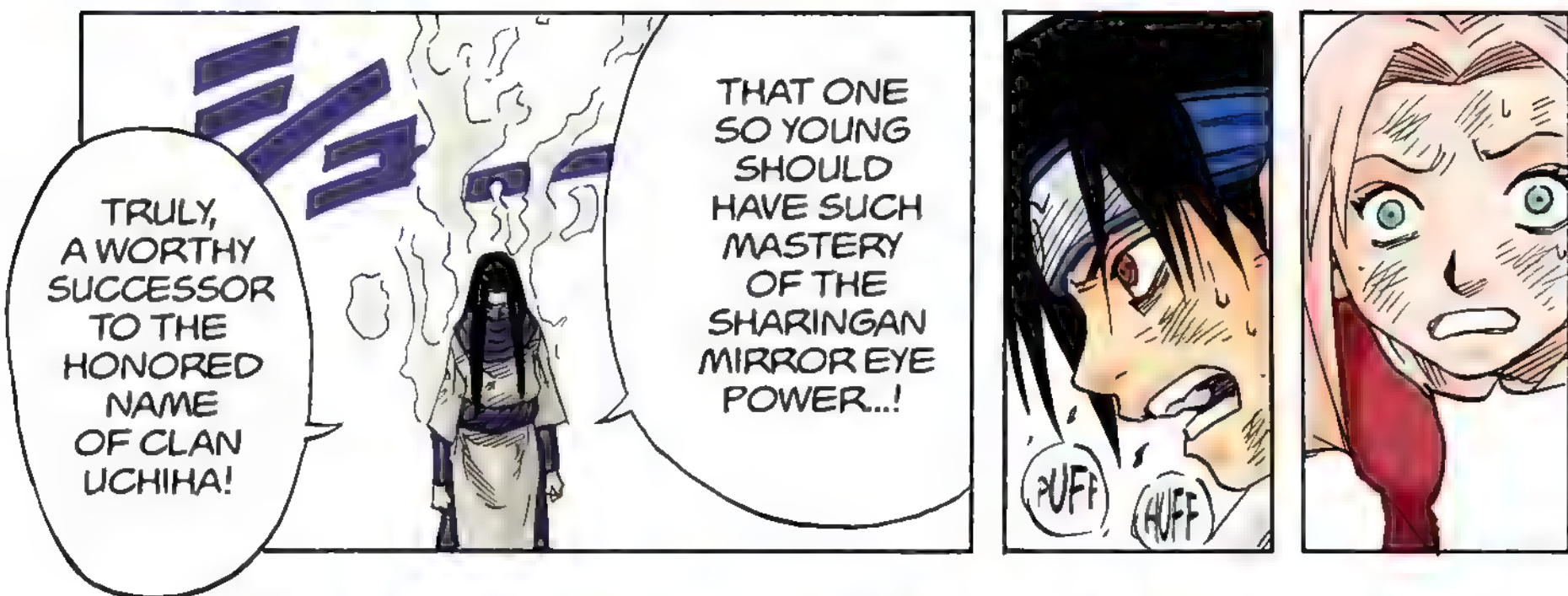
SIZZLE



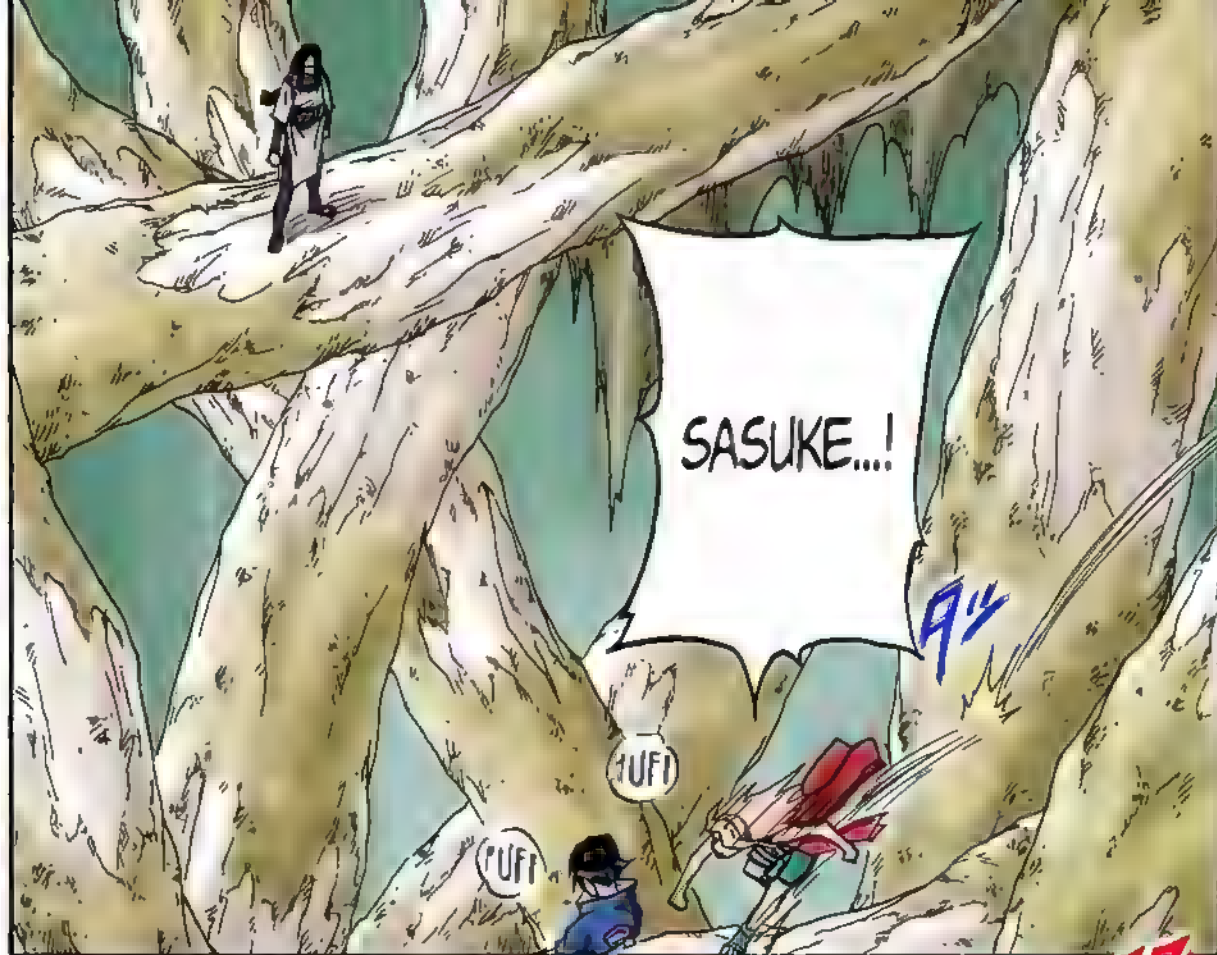
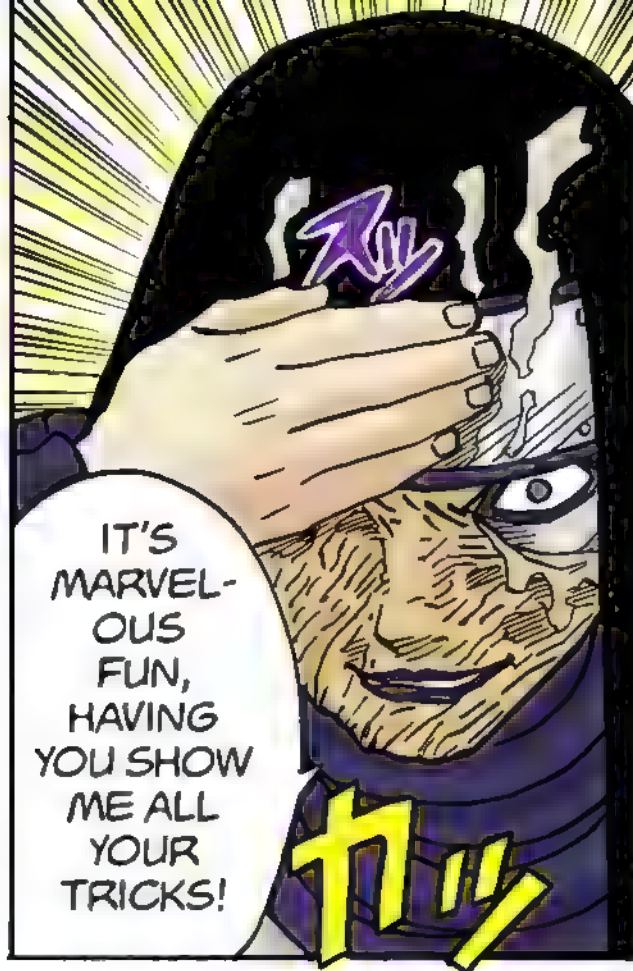
FLASH



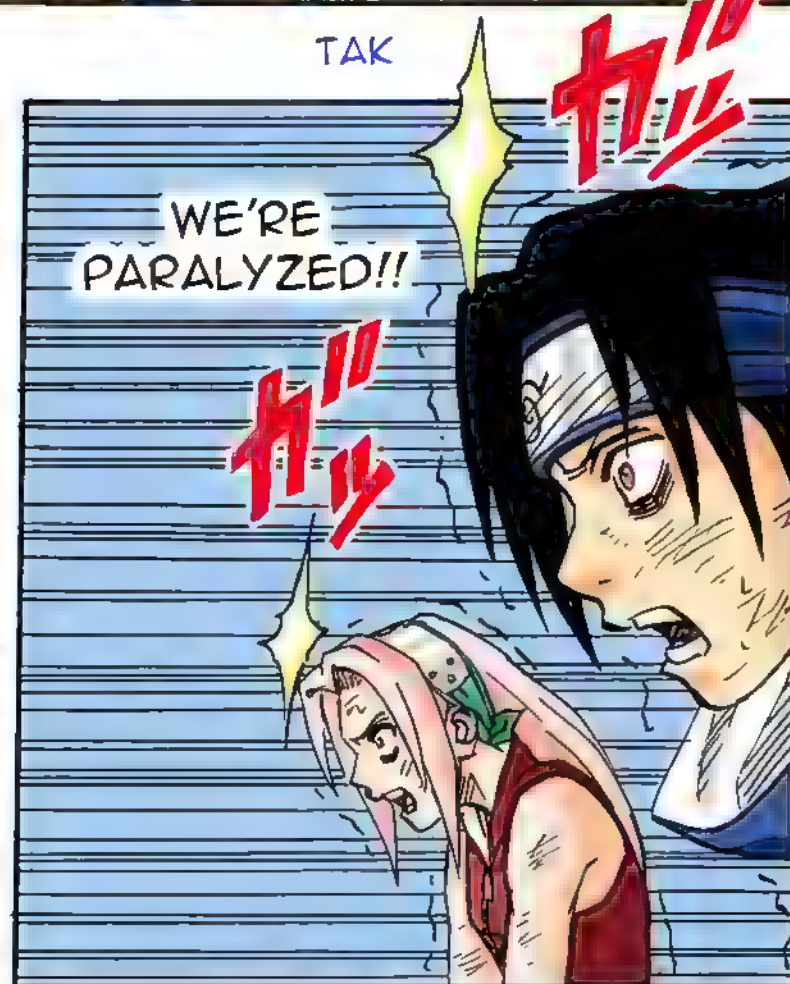
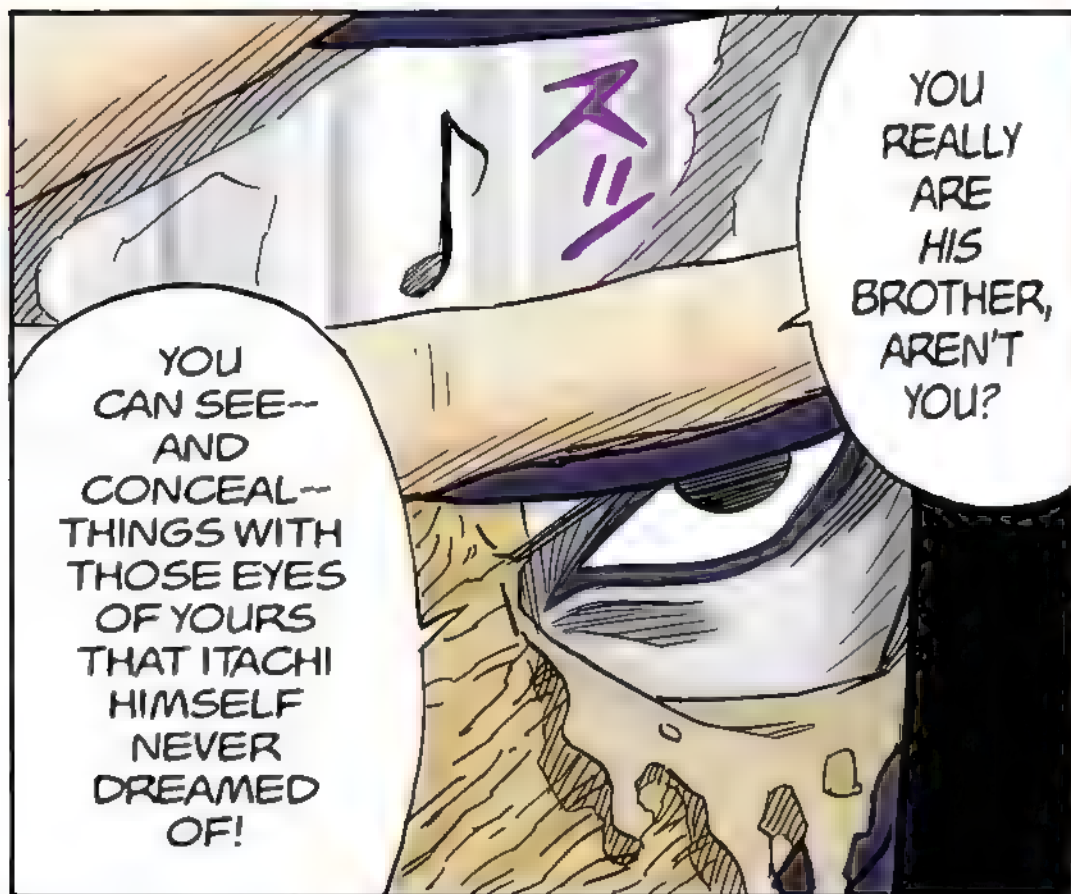
SIZZLE



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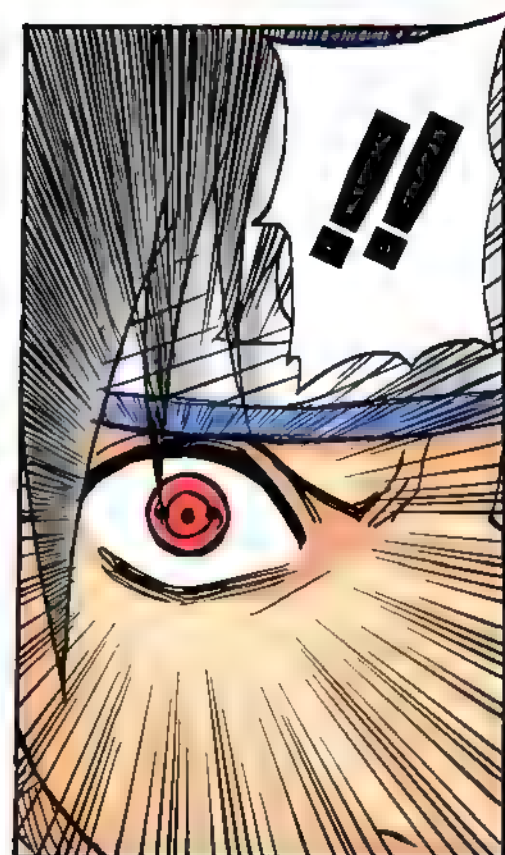


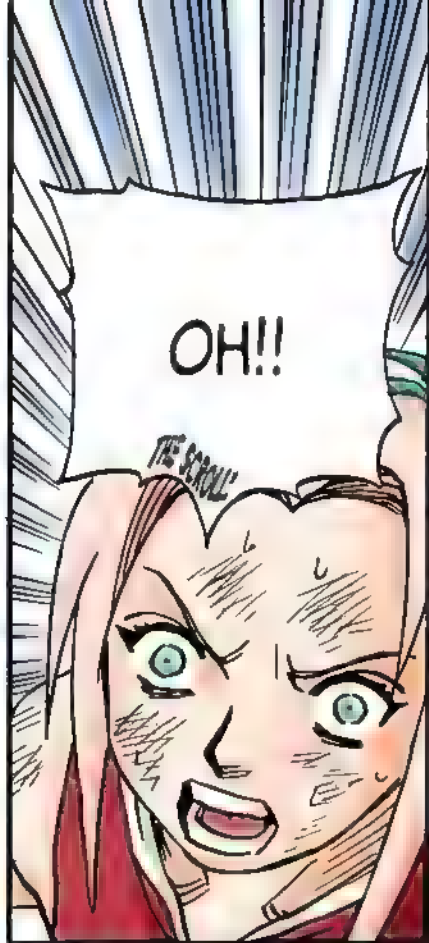
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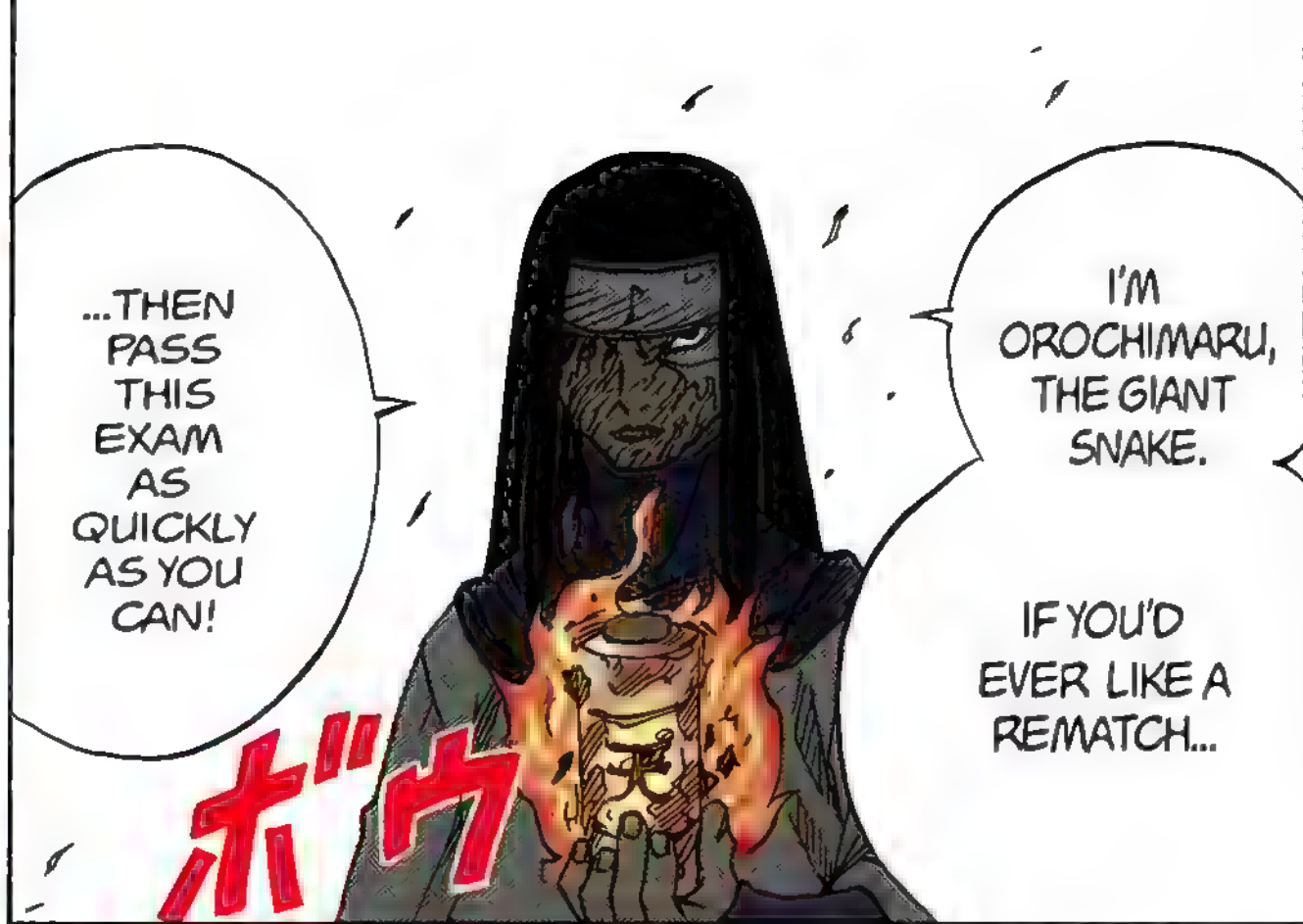
GASP

GASP





OH!!

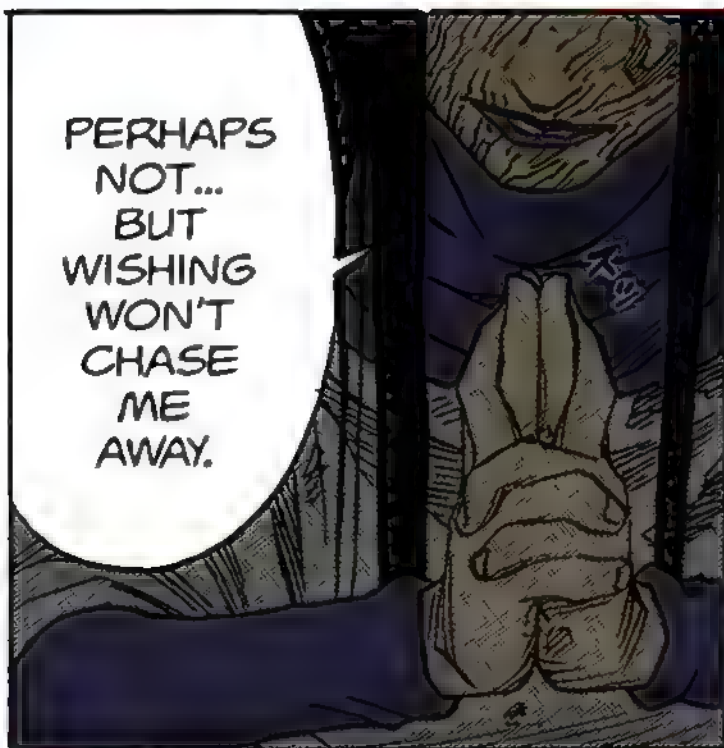


...THEN
PASS
THIS
EXAM
AS
QUICKLY
AS YOU
CAN!

I'M
OROCHIMARU,
THE GIANT
SNAKE.

IF YOU'D
EVER LIKE A
REMATCH...

FWUM SIZZLE



PERHAPS
NOT...
BUT
WISHING
WON'T
CHASE
ME
AWAY.



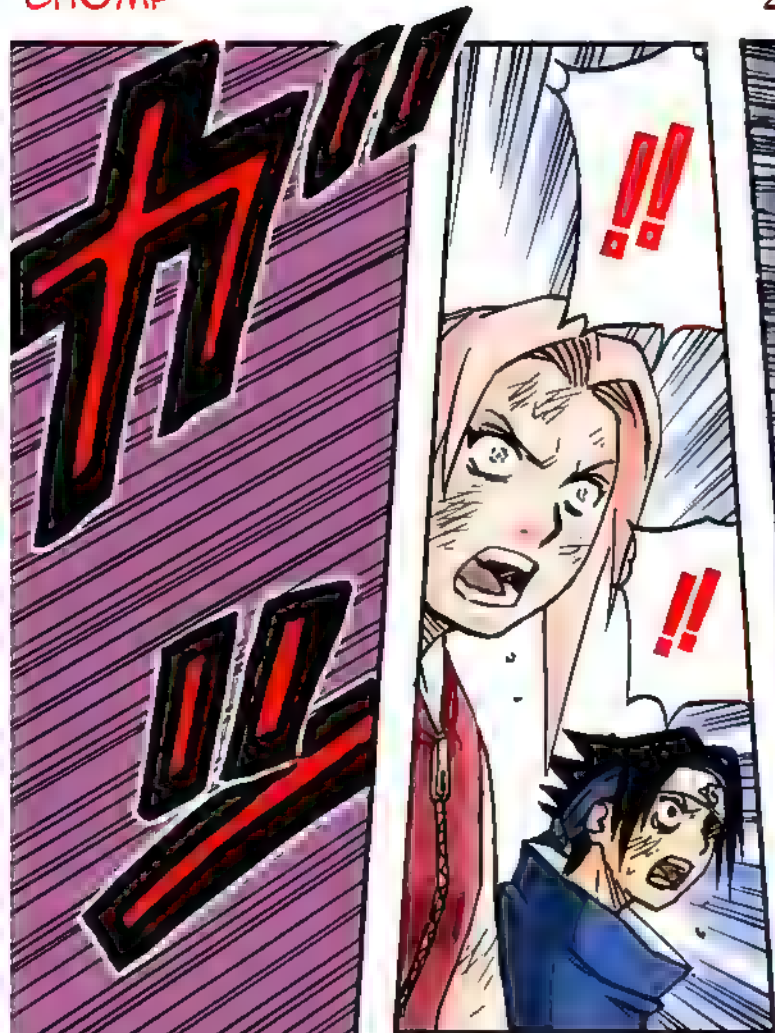
WE
NEVER
WANT
TO
SEE
YOUR
FACE
AGAIN!

WH-WHAT
ARE
YOU
BABBLING
ON
ABOUT?!

I'LL SEE
YOU AGAIN,
IF YOU MANAGE
TO DEFEAT
THE THREE
OTONIN SOUND
NINJA WHO
ANSWER
TO ME.

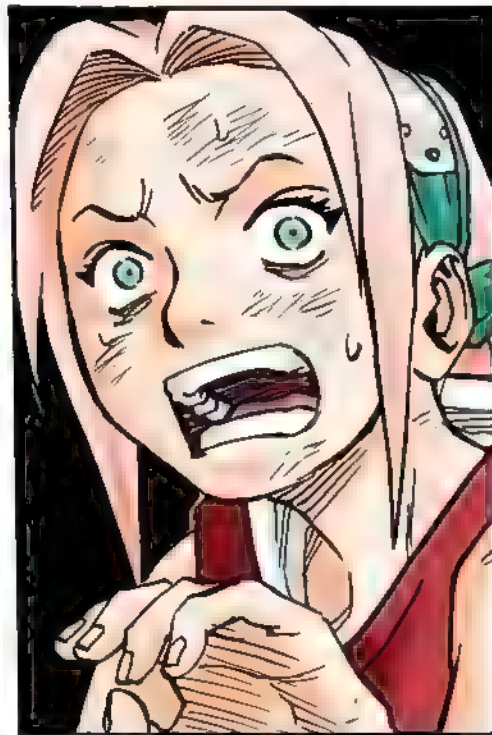
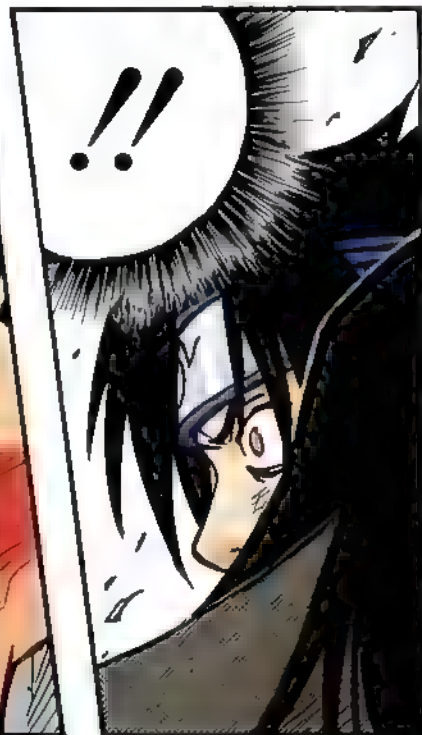
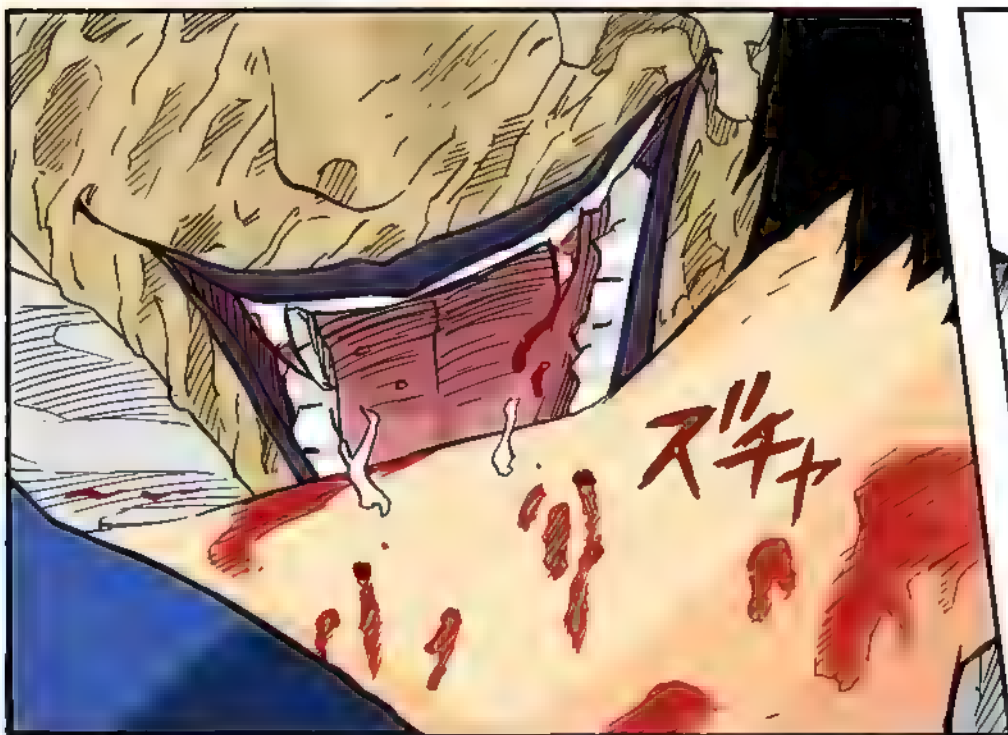
CHOMP

ZUNG



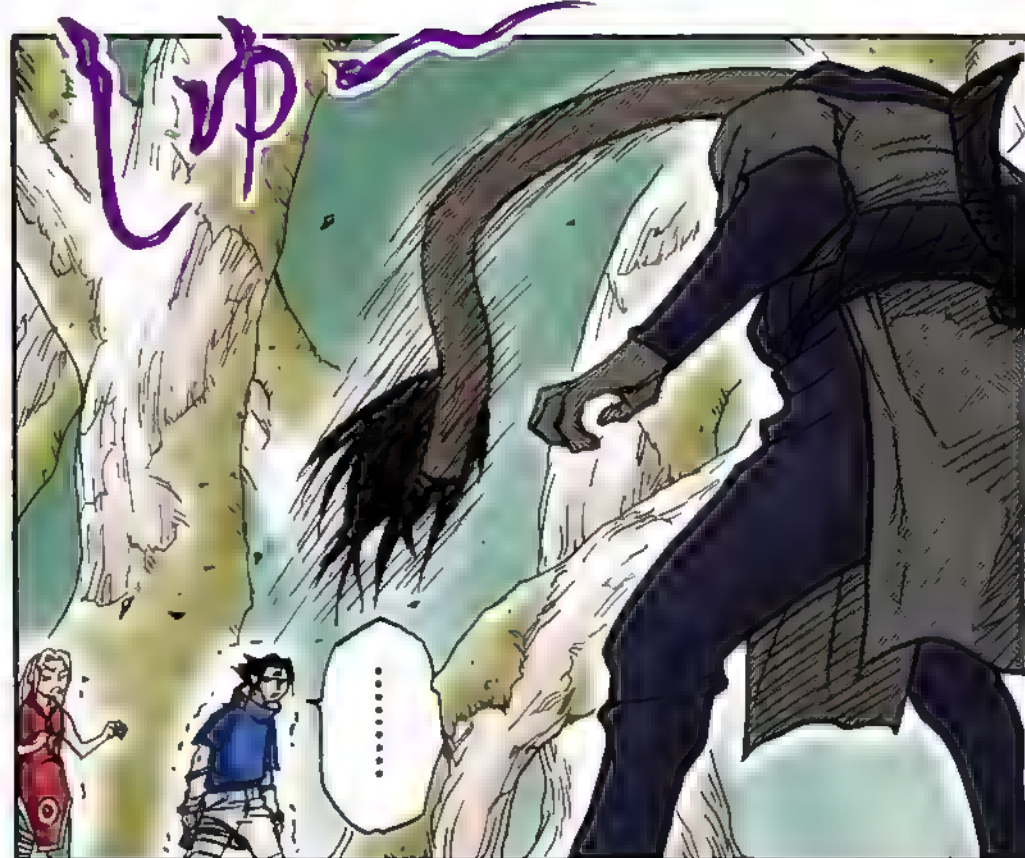
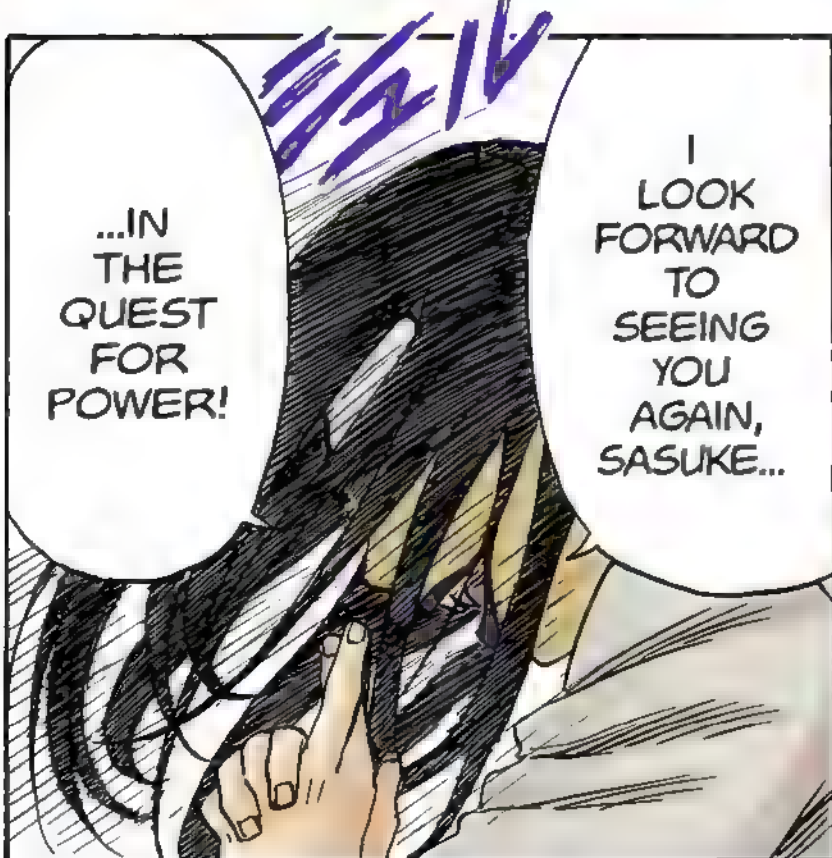


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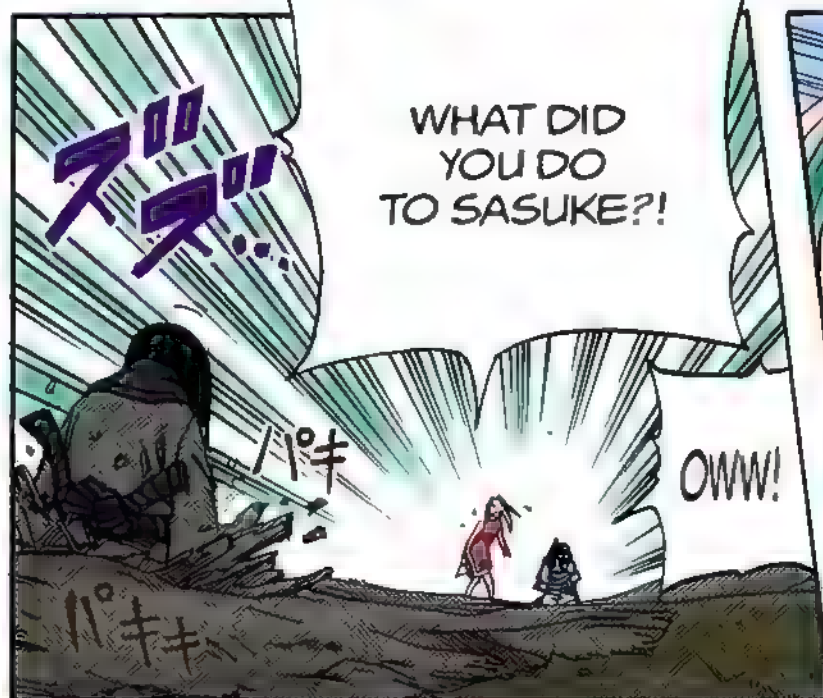
SHHM

SHF

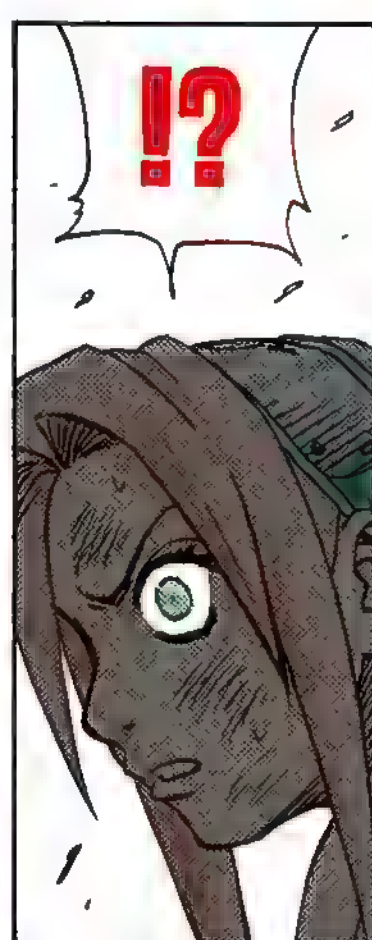
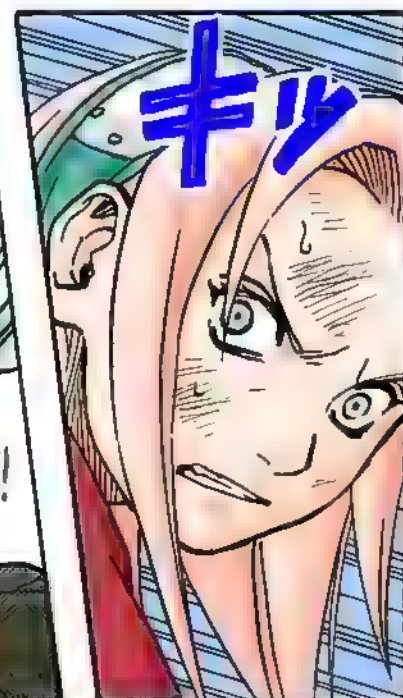




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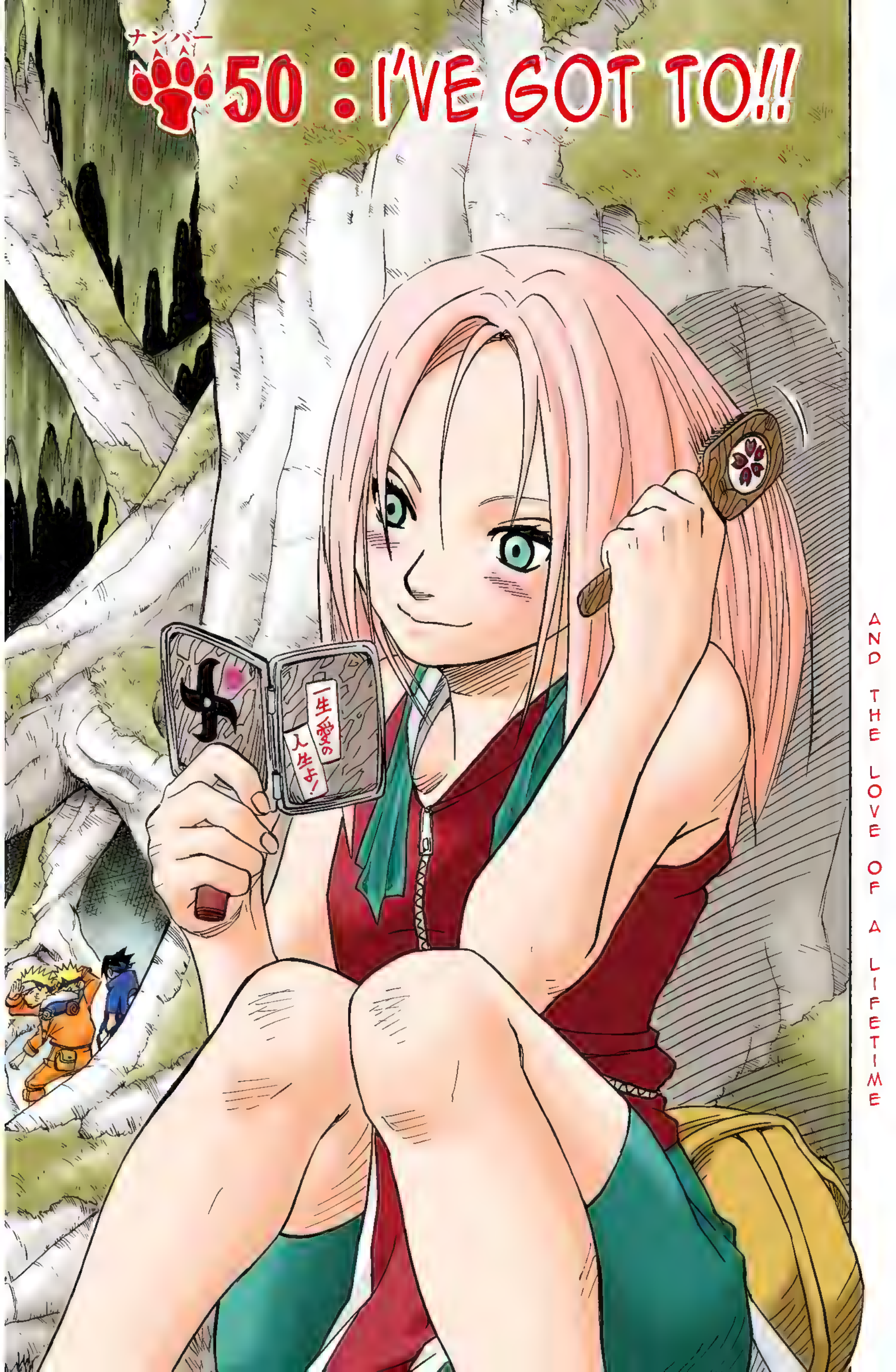
THROB



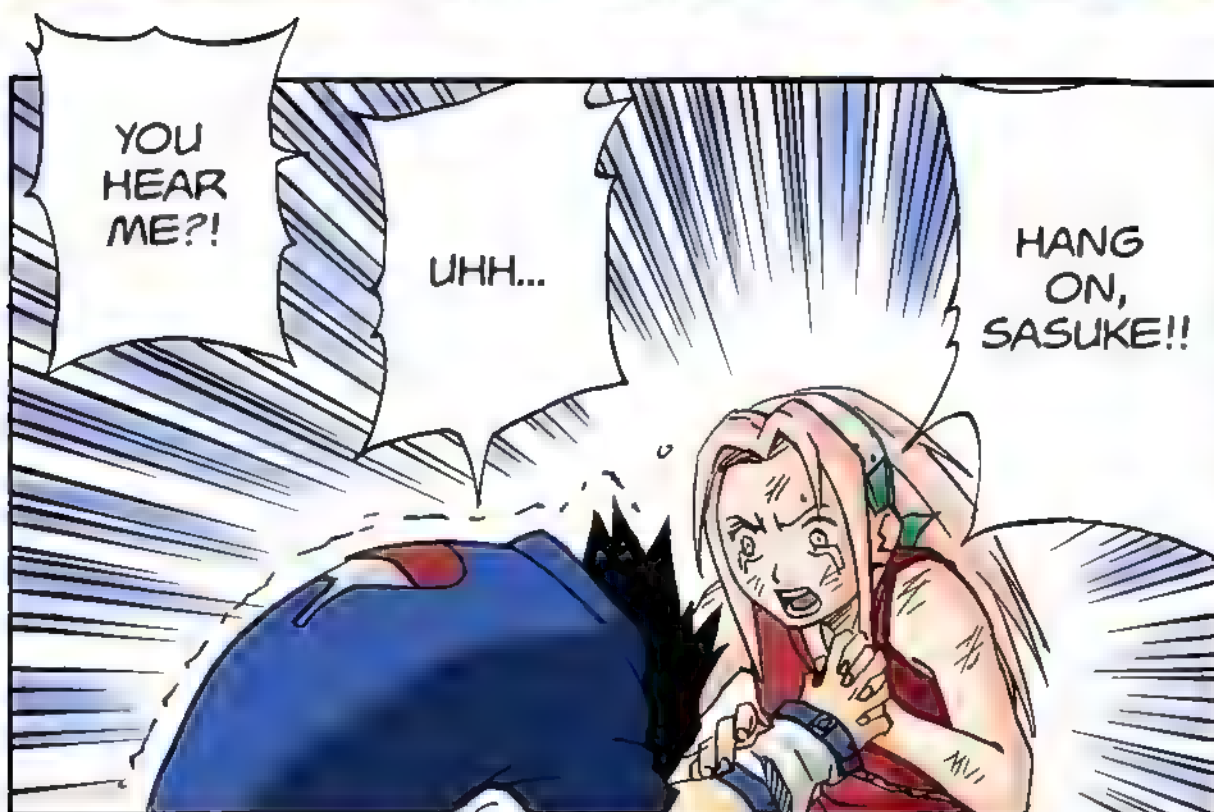
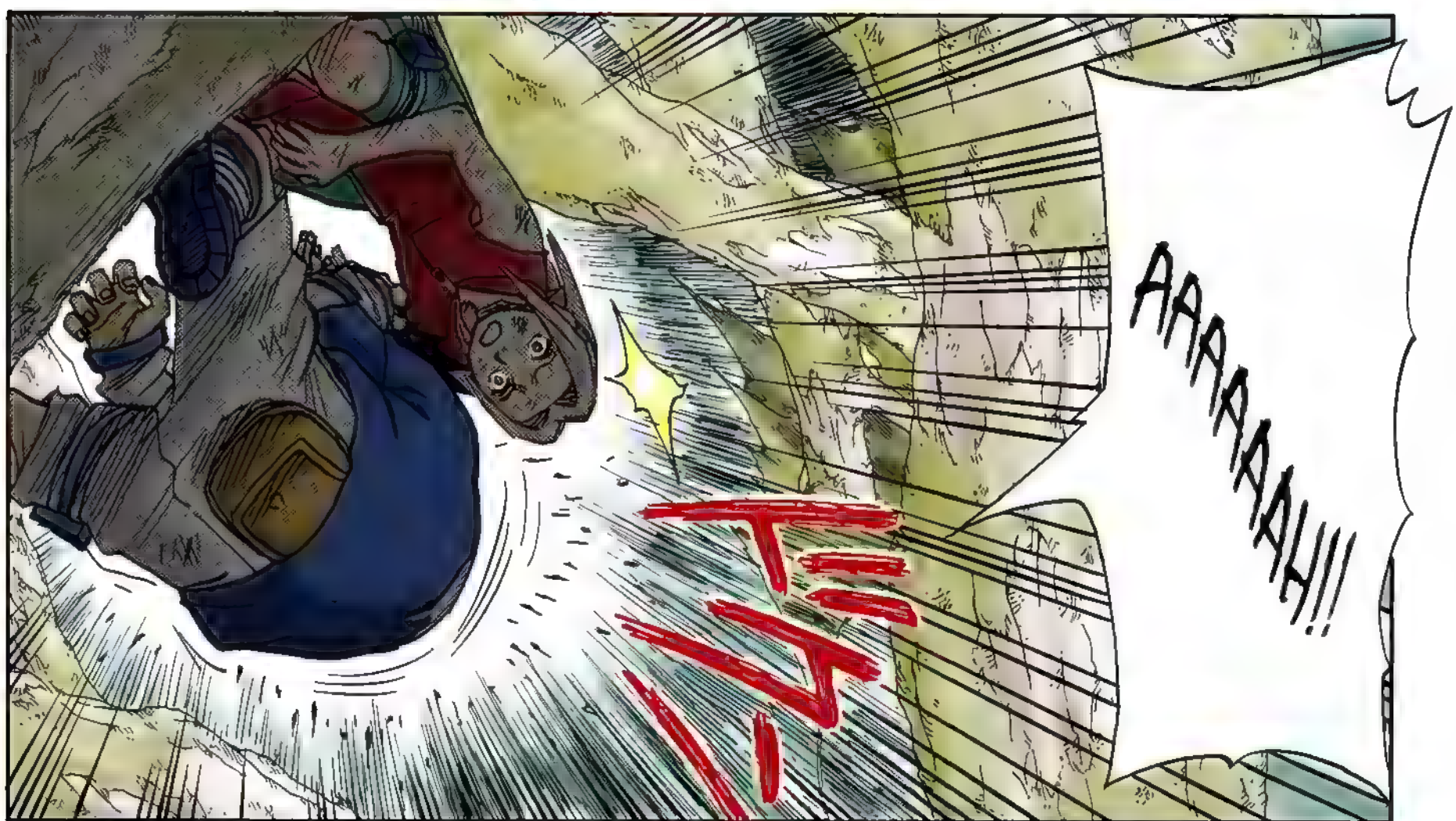
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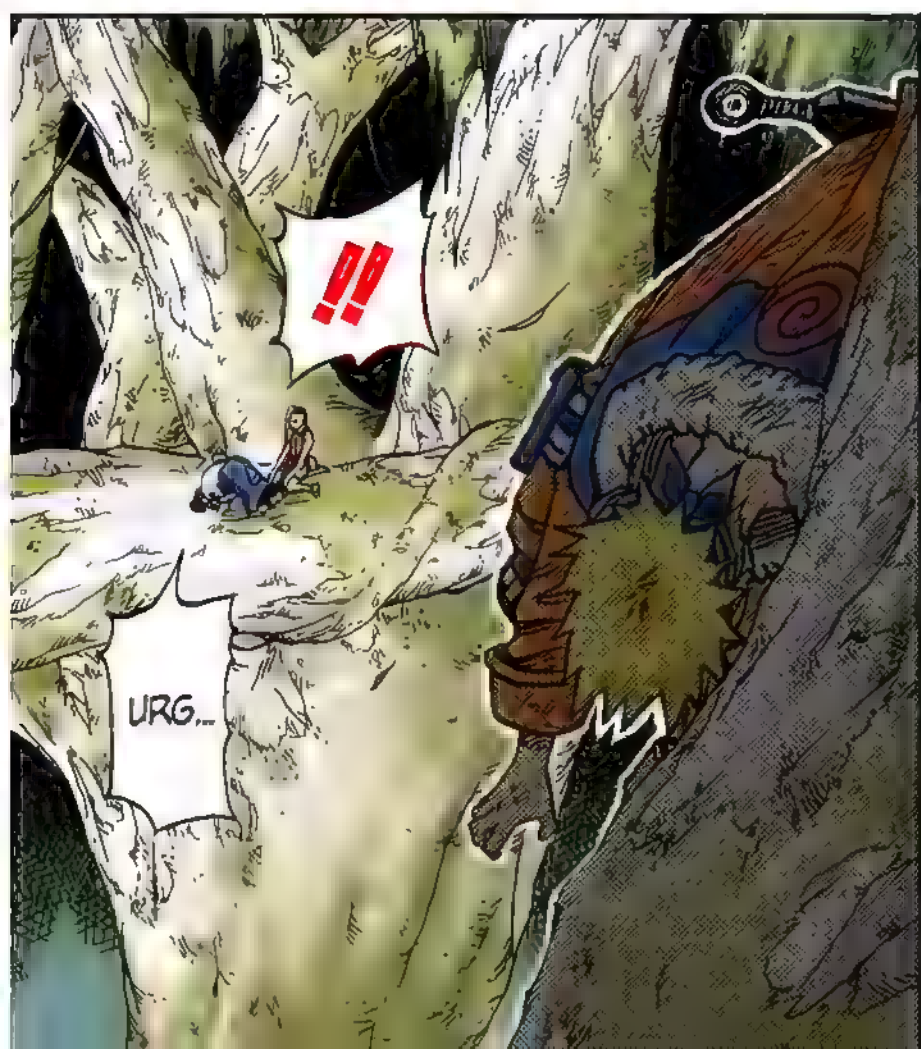
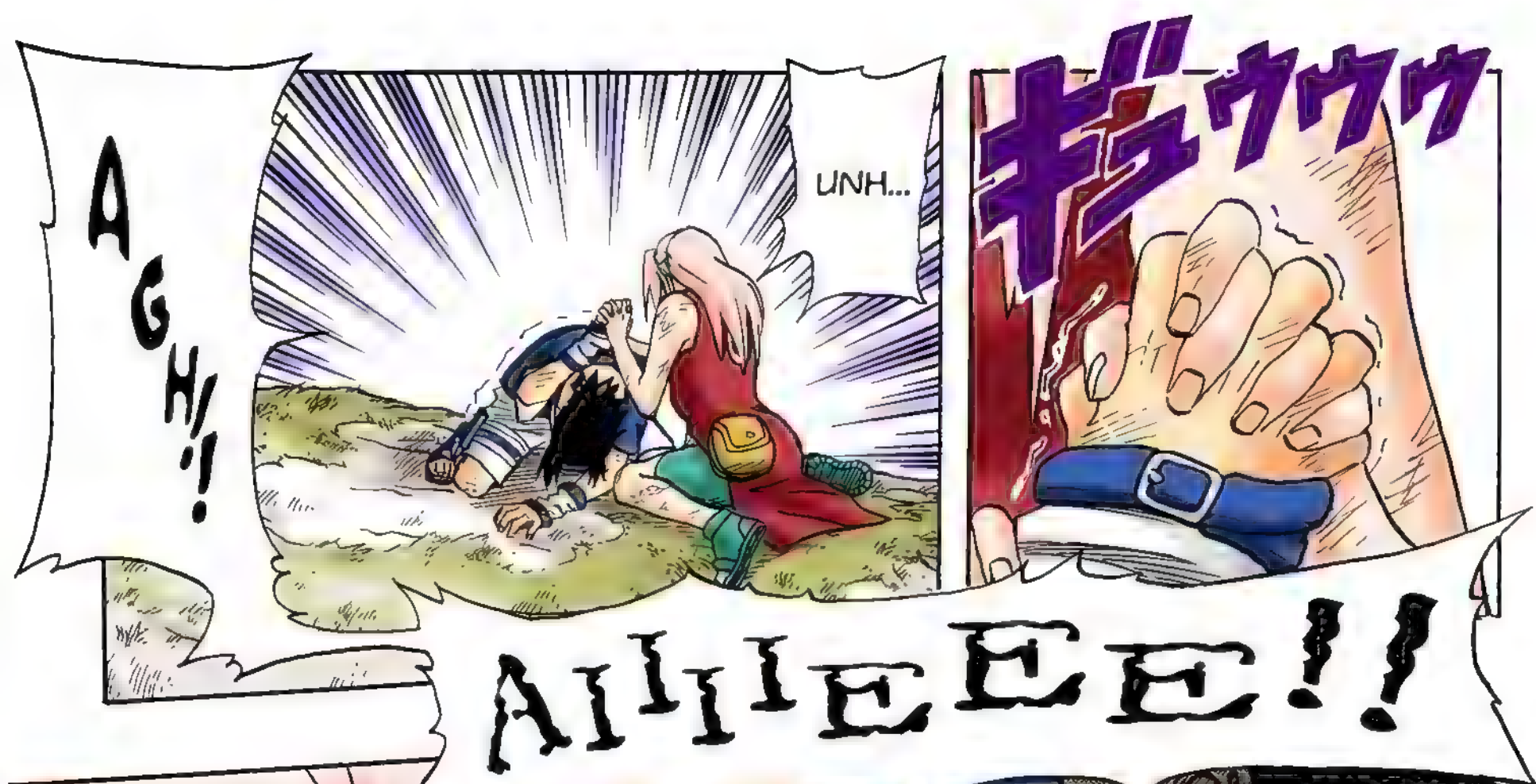


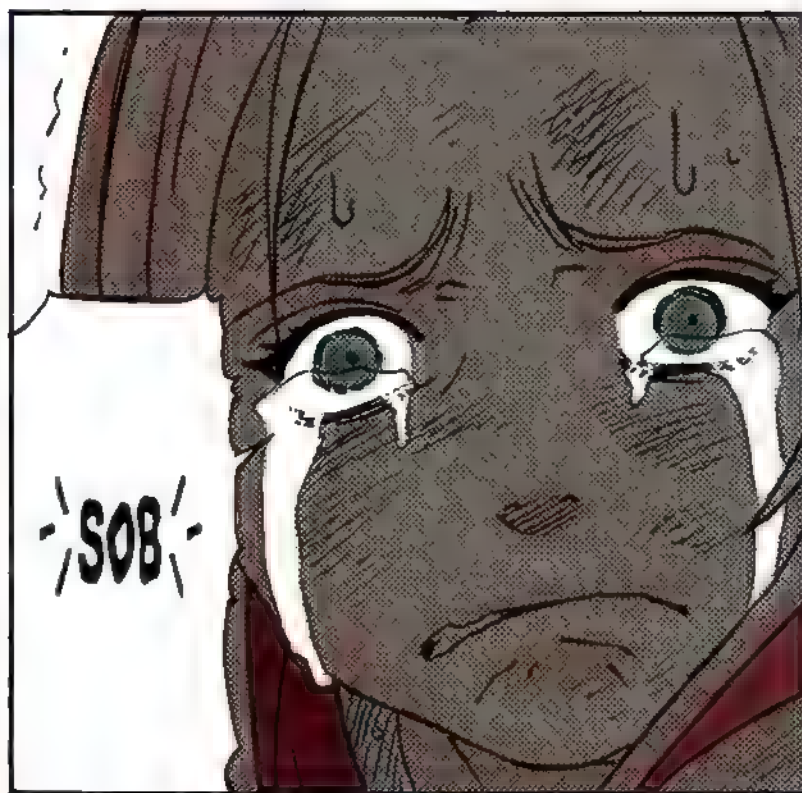
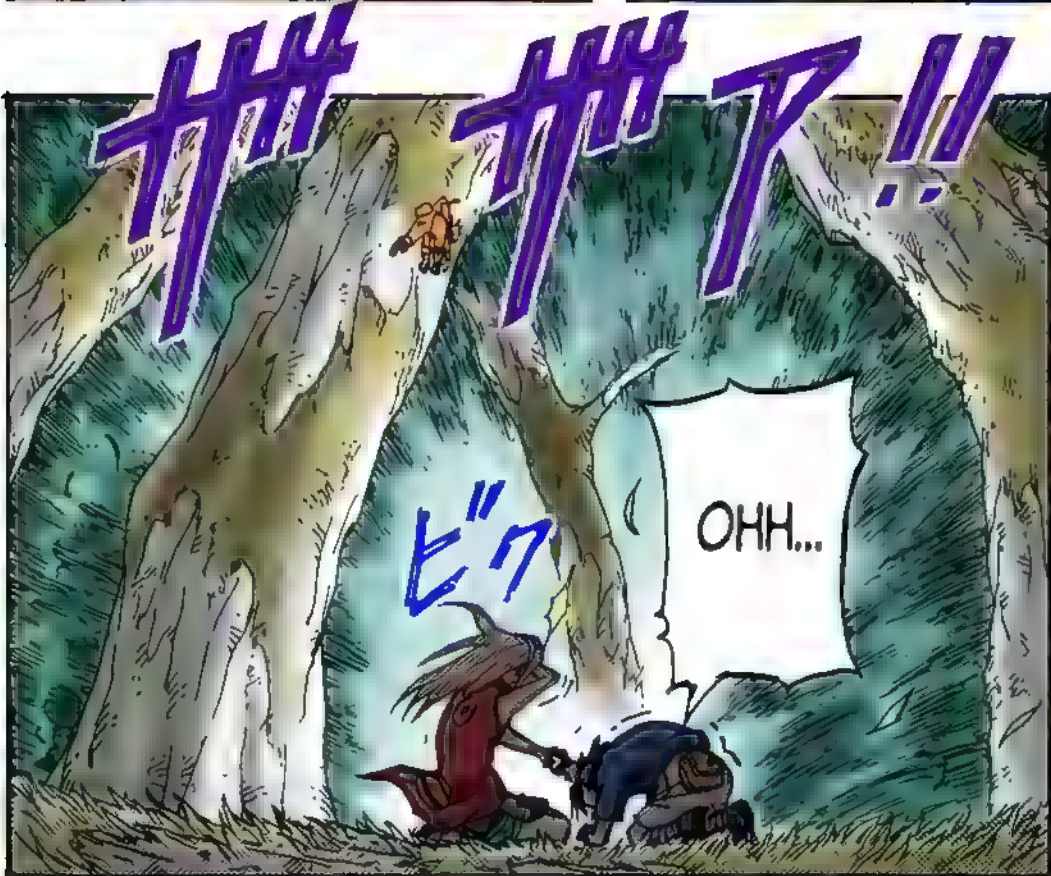
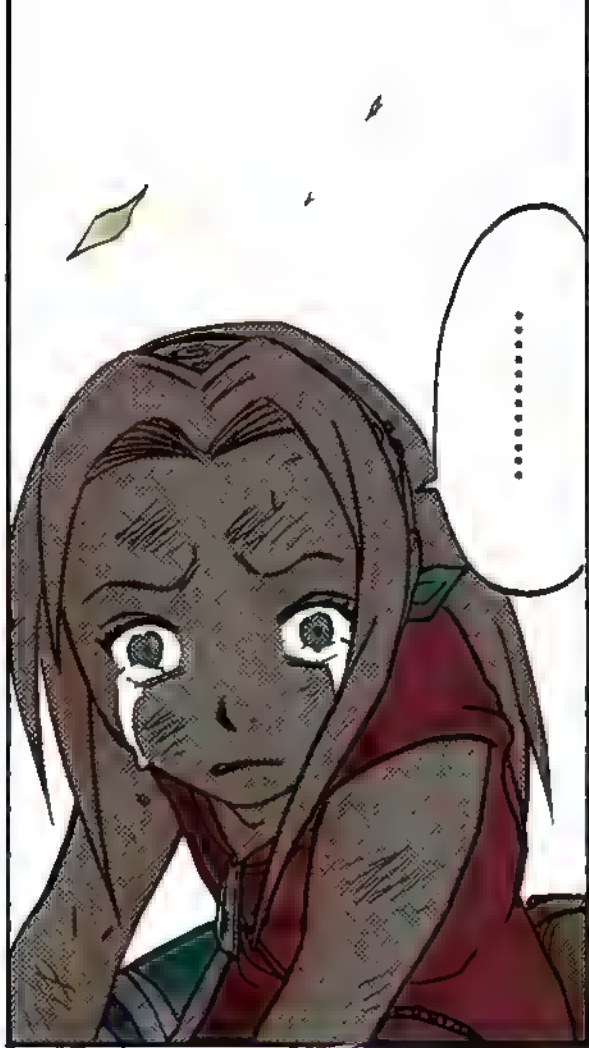
50 : I'VE GOT TO!!!

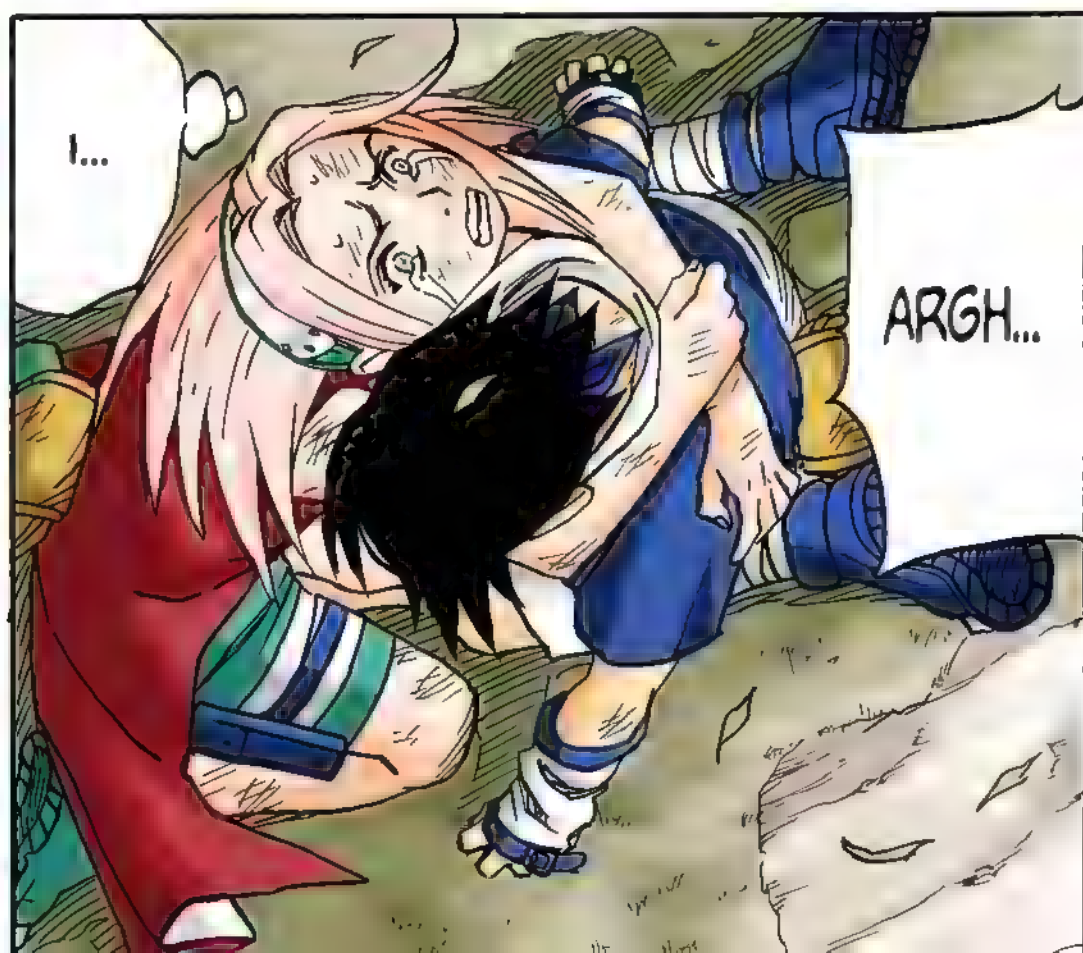


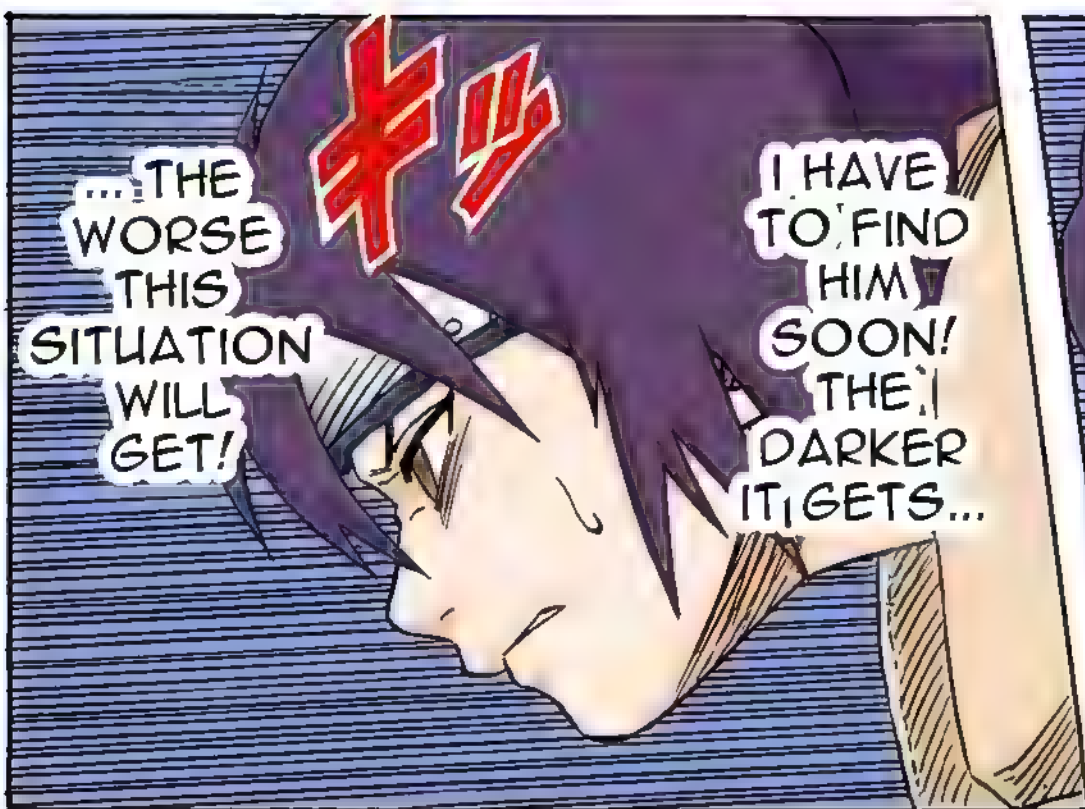
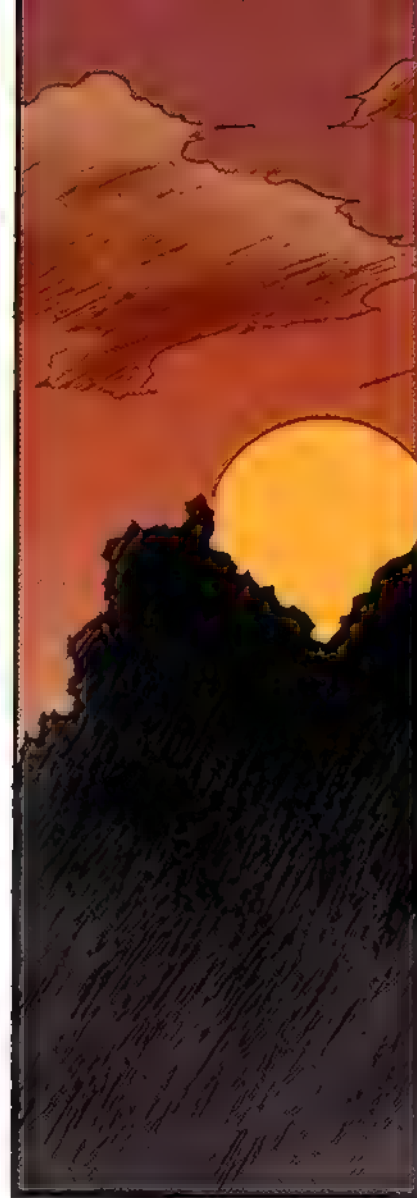
AND THE LOVE OF A LIFETIME









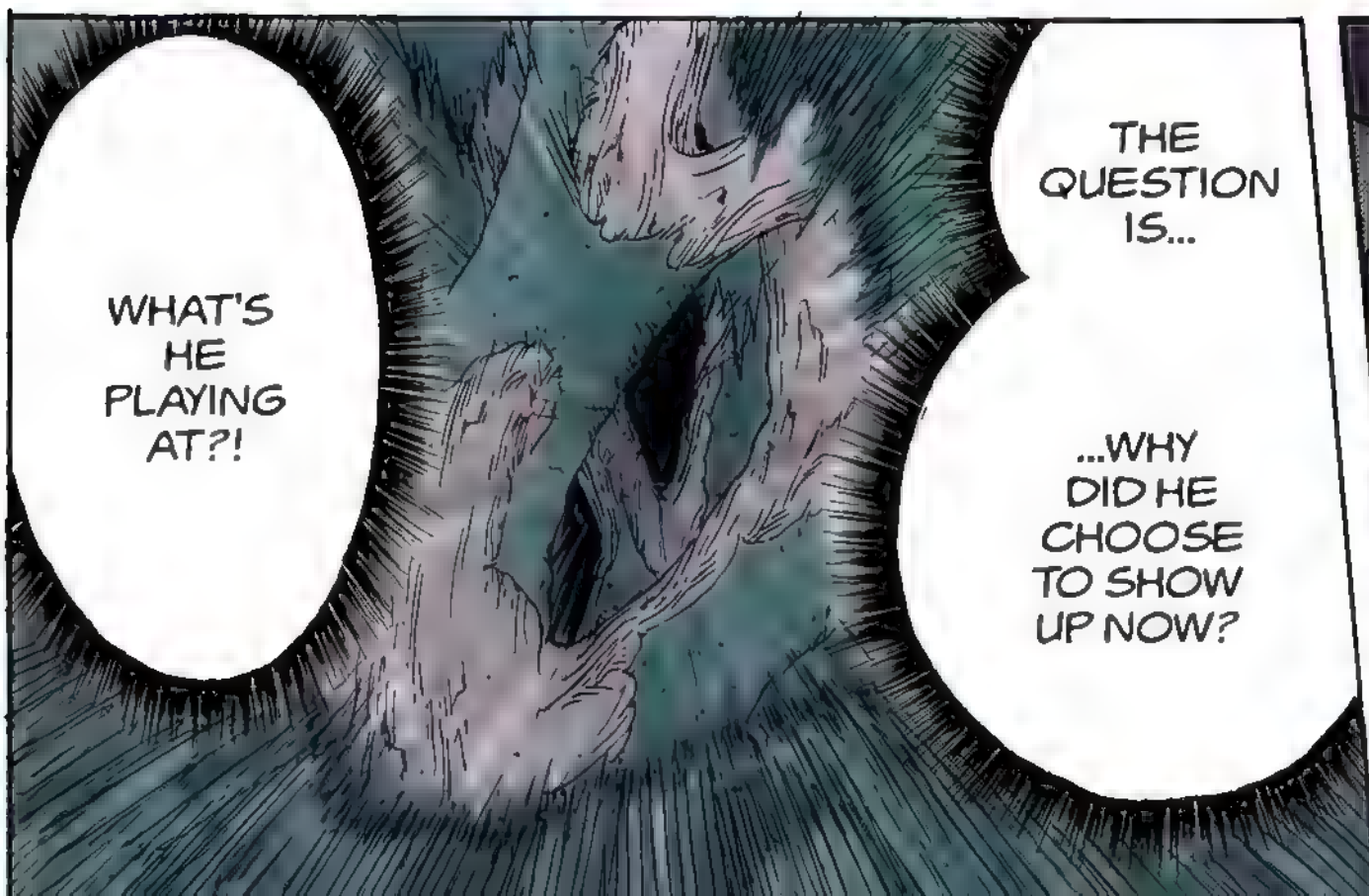


...THE
WORSE
THIS
SITUATION
WILL
GET!

I HAVE
TO FIND
HIM
SOON!
THE
DARKER
IT GETS...



IT'S
ALREADY
DUSK!!

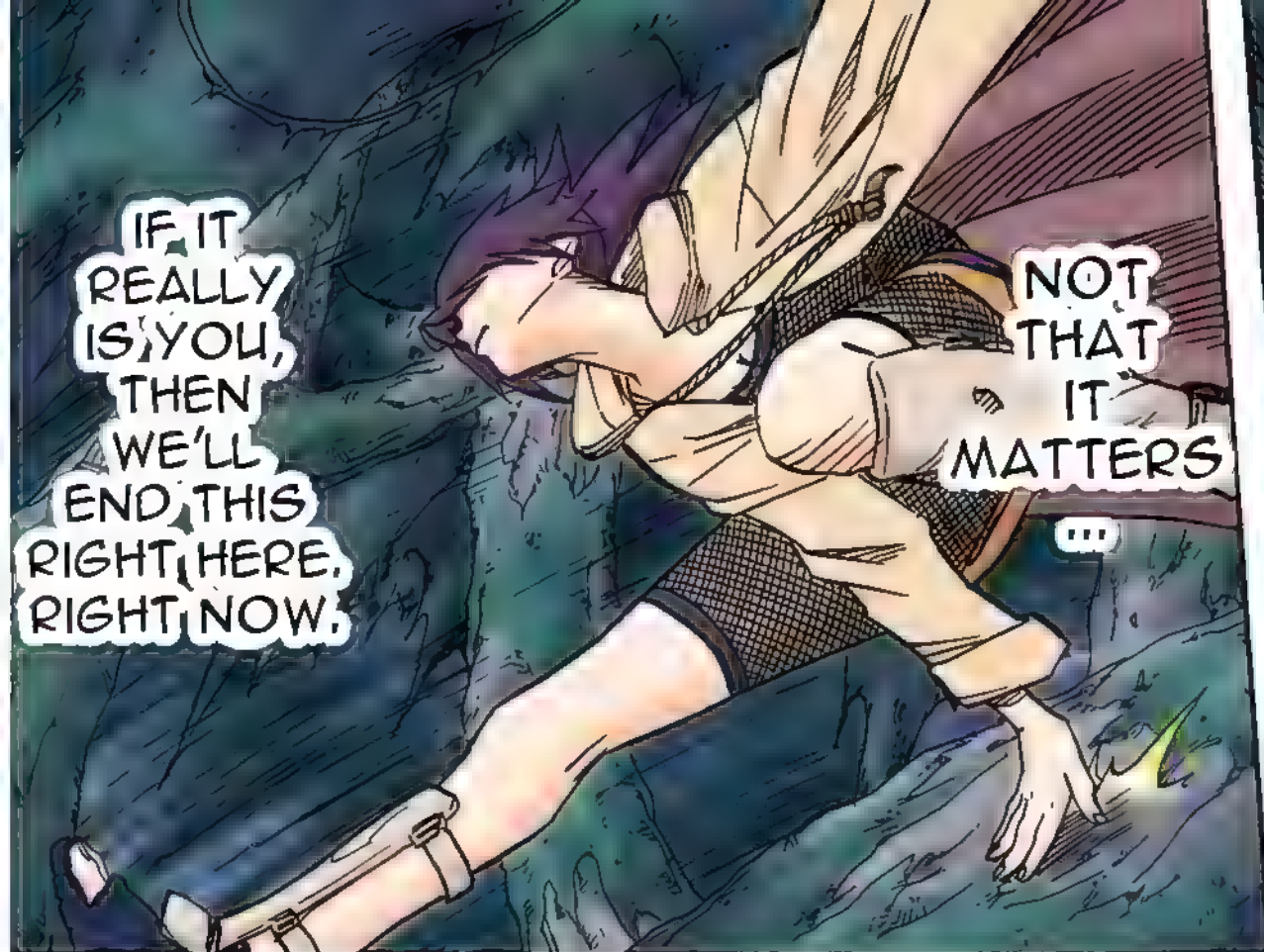


WHAT'S
HE
PLAYING
AT?!

THE
QUESTION
IS...

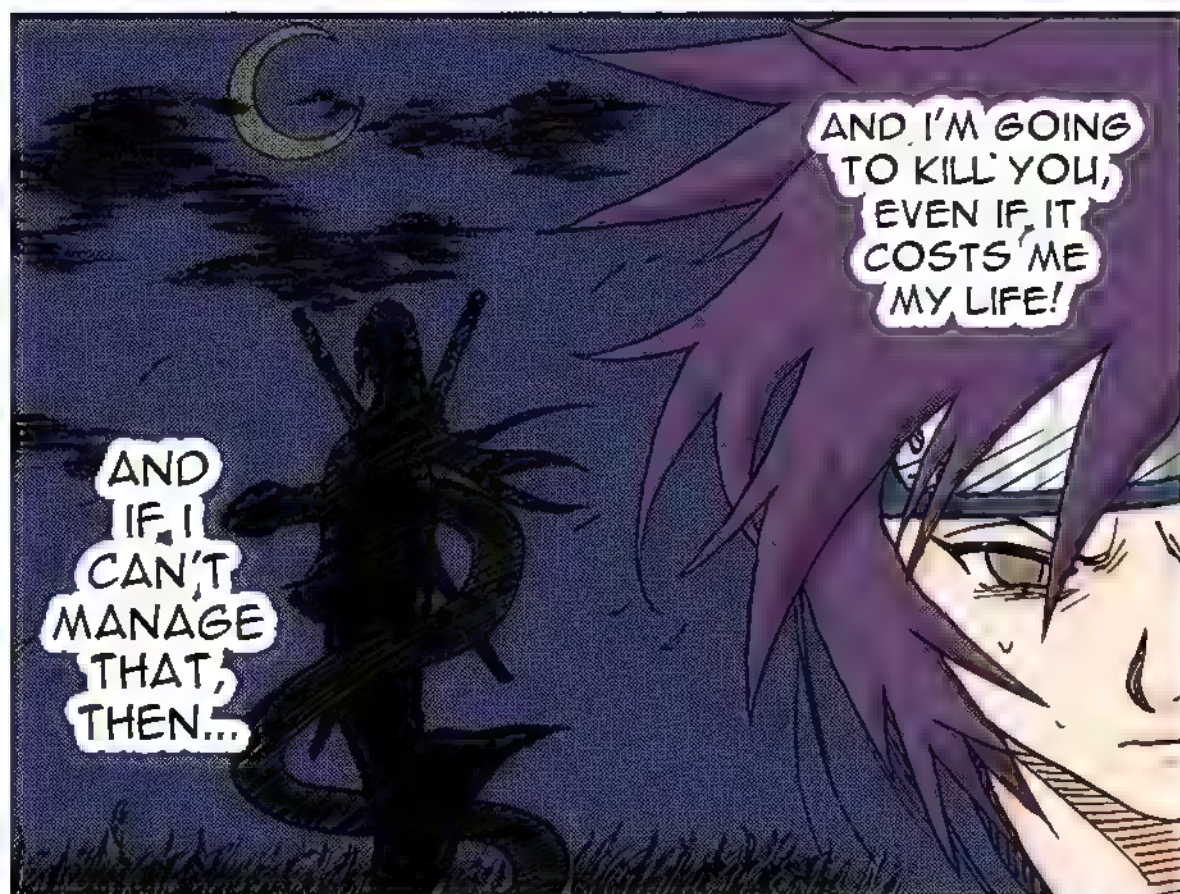
...WHY
DID HE
CHOOSE
TO SHOW
UP NOW?





IF IT
REALLY
IS YOU,
THEN
WE'LL
END THIS
RIGHT HERE,
RIGHT NOW.

NOT
THAT
IT
MATTERS
...

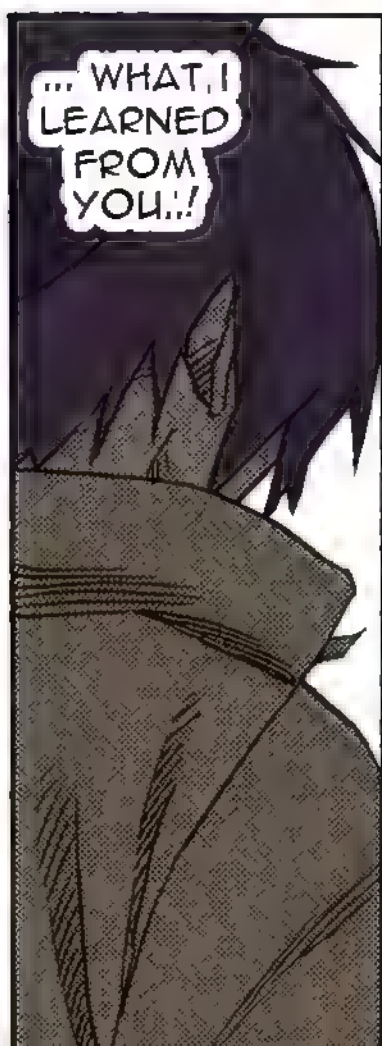
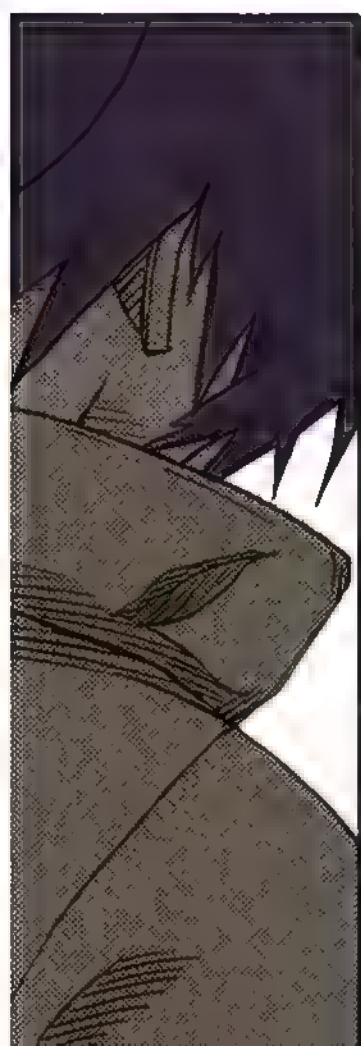


AND I'M GOING
TO KILL YOU,
EVEN IF IT
COSTS ME
MY LIFE!

AND
IF I
CAN'T
MANAGE
THAT,
THEN...



BECAUSE
YOU'VE
BECOME
A BINGO
BOOK,
LEVEL 5
THREAT--
THE WORST
KIND OF
SECURITY
RISK.



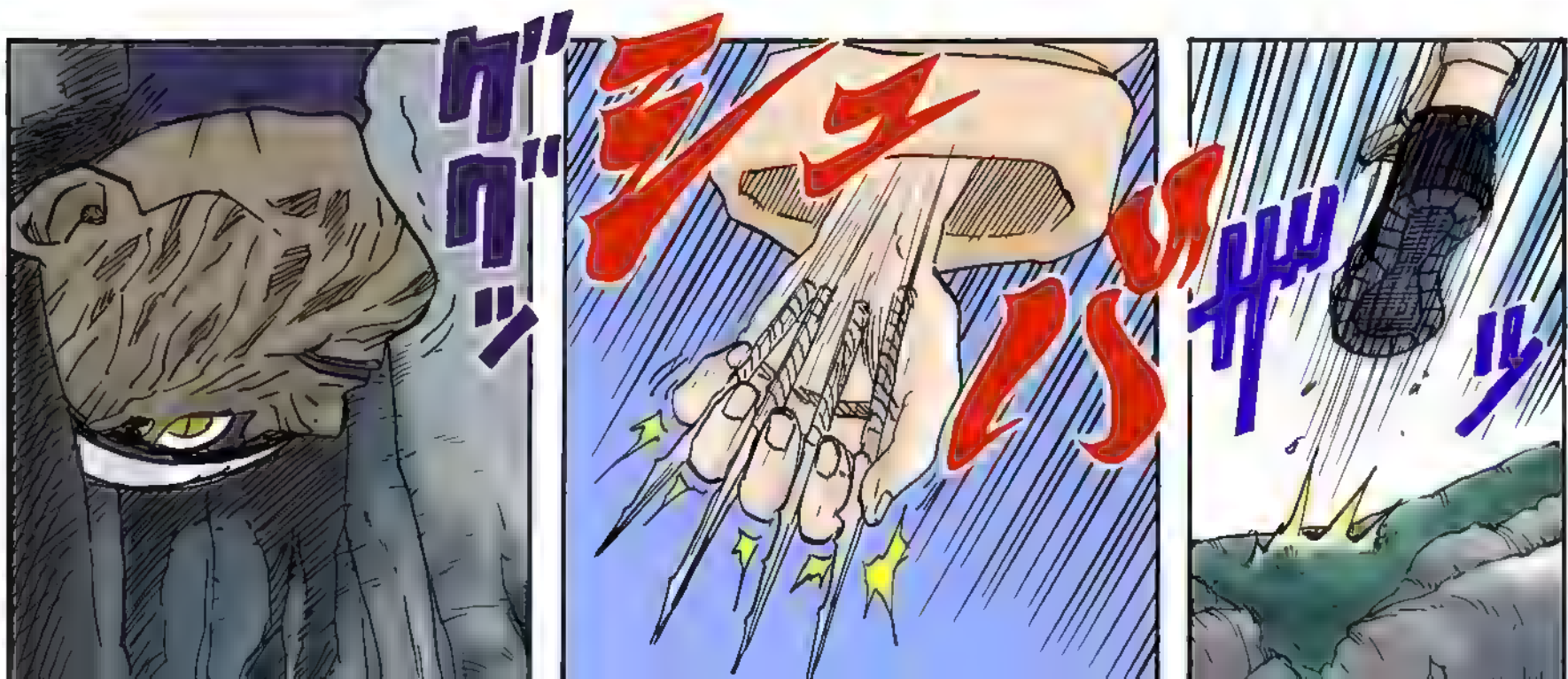
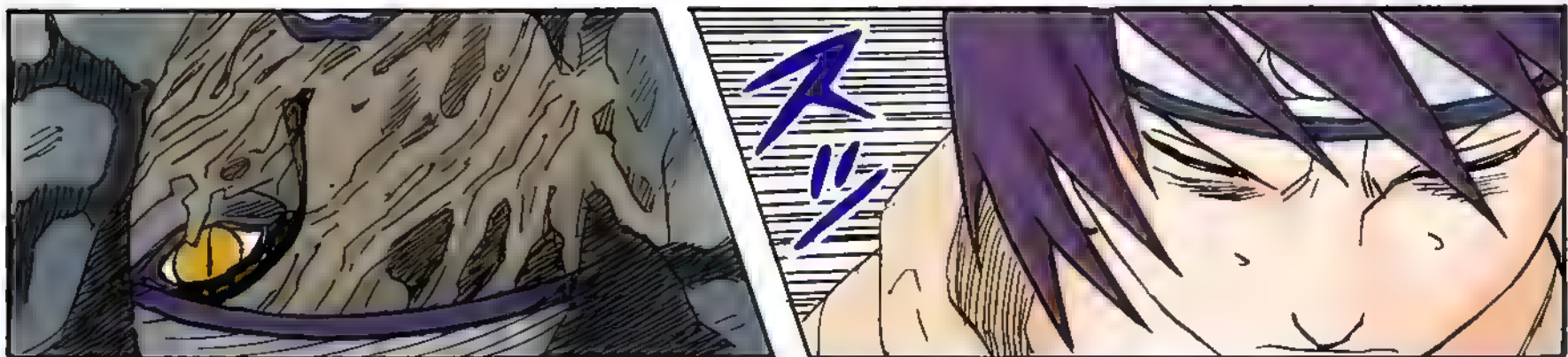
... WHAT I
LEARNED
FROM
YOU..!

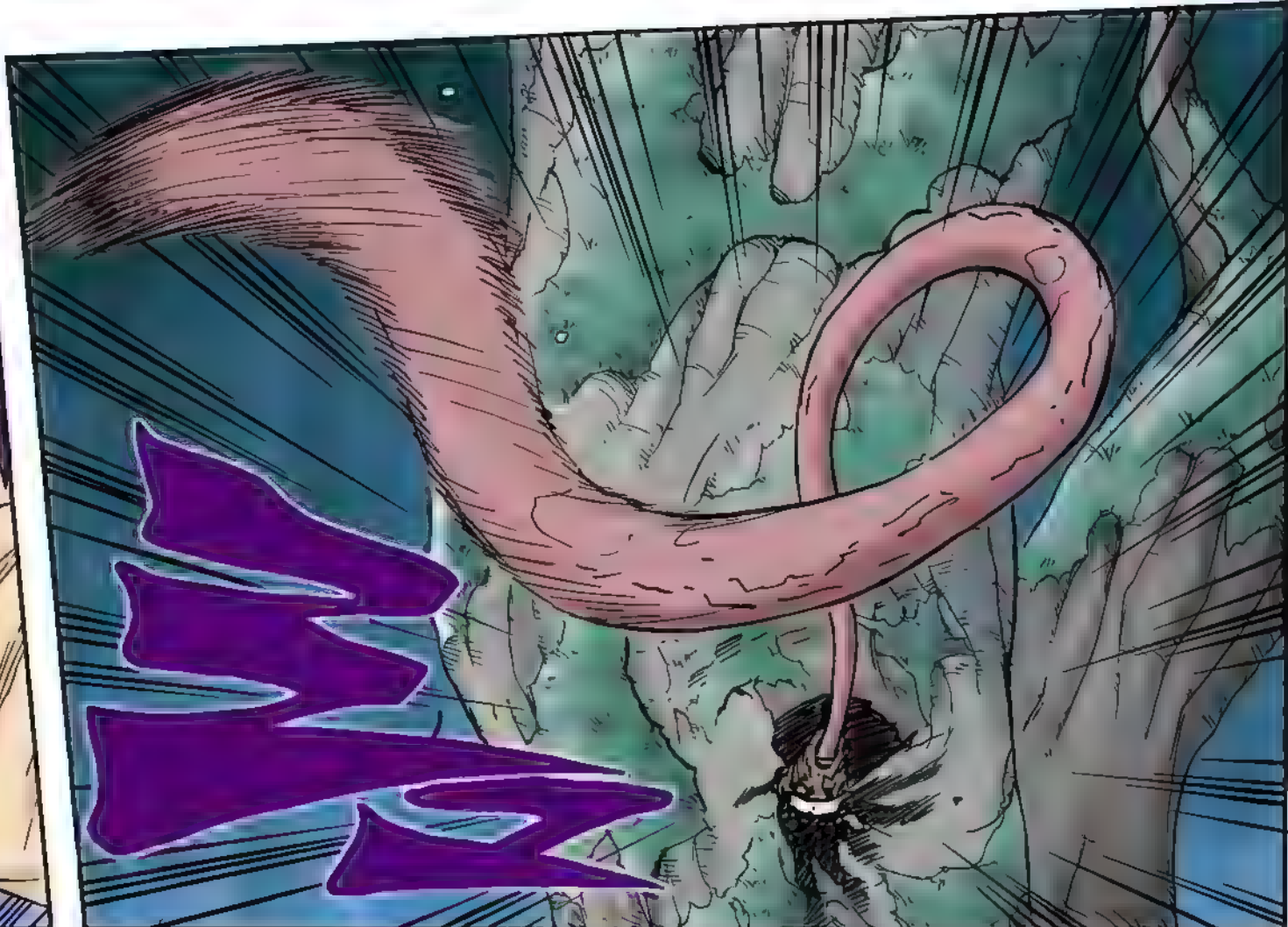


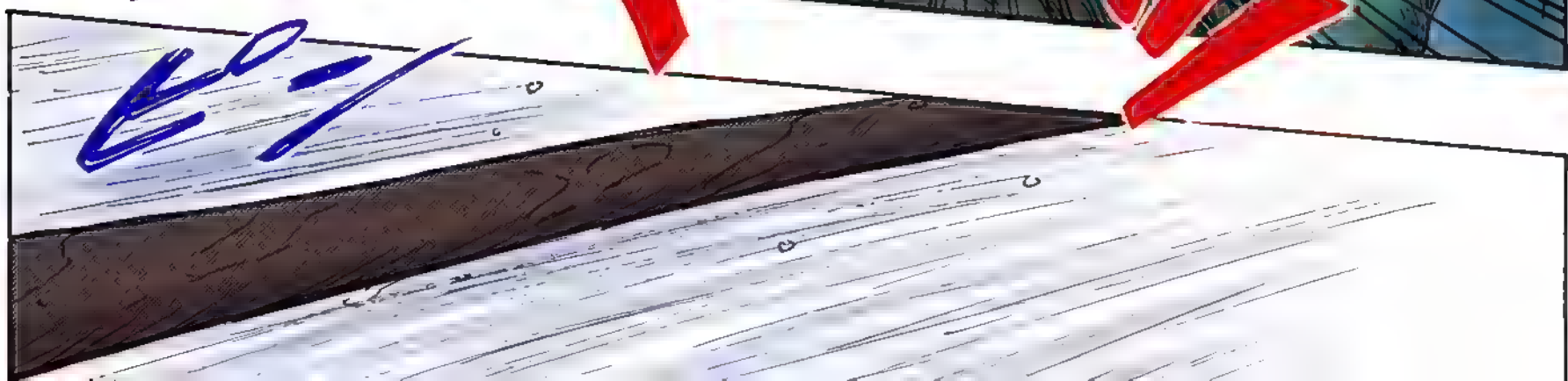
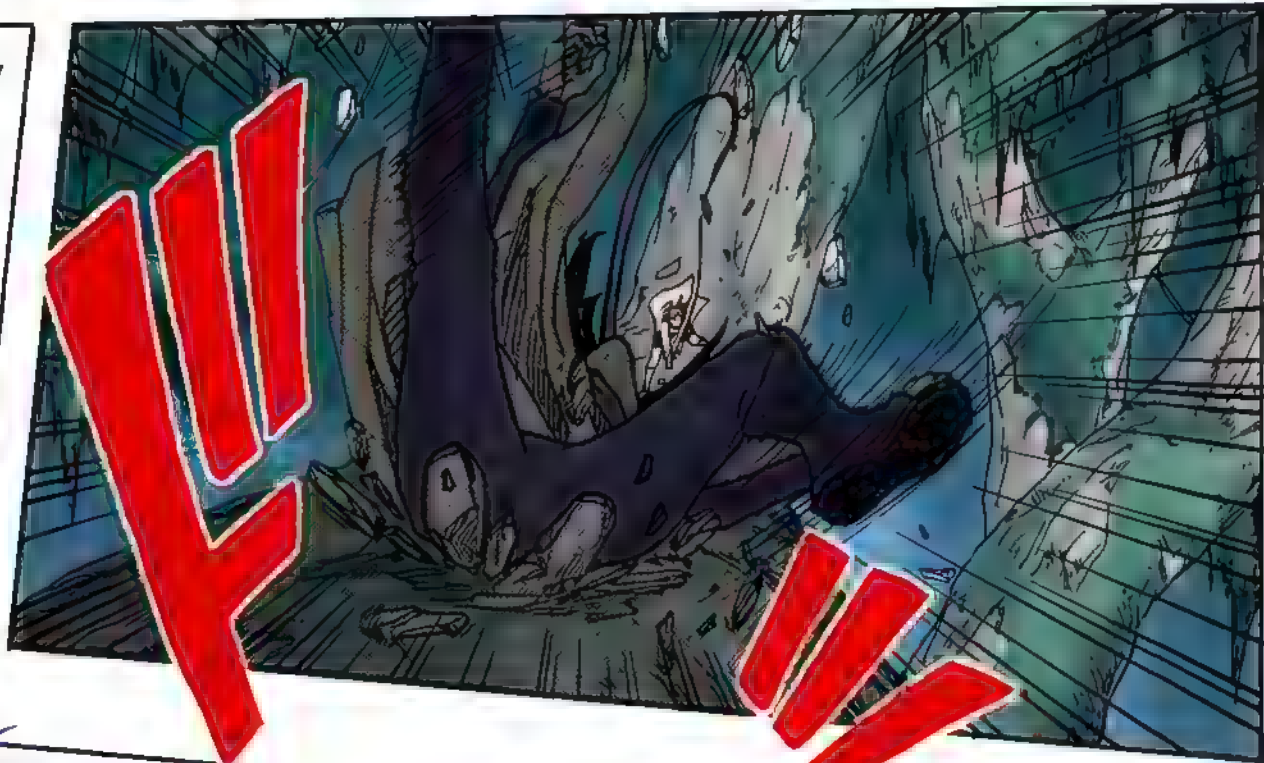
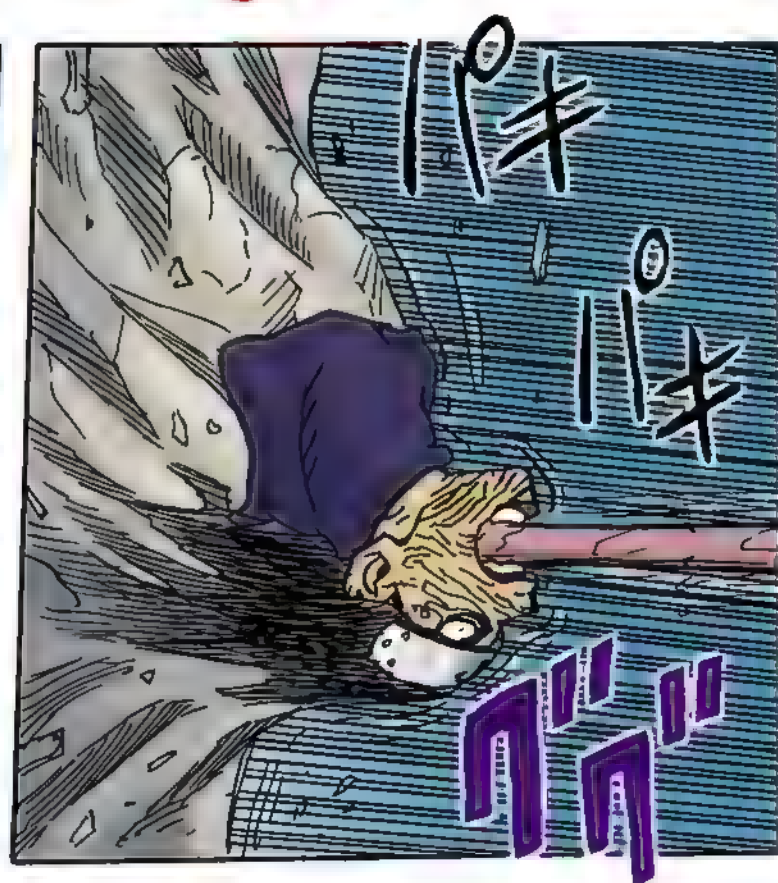
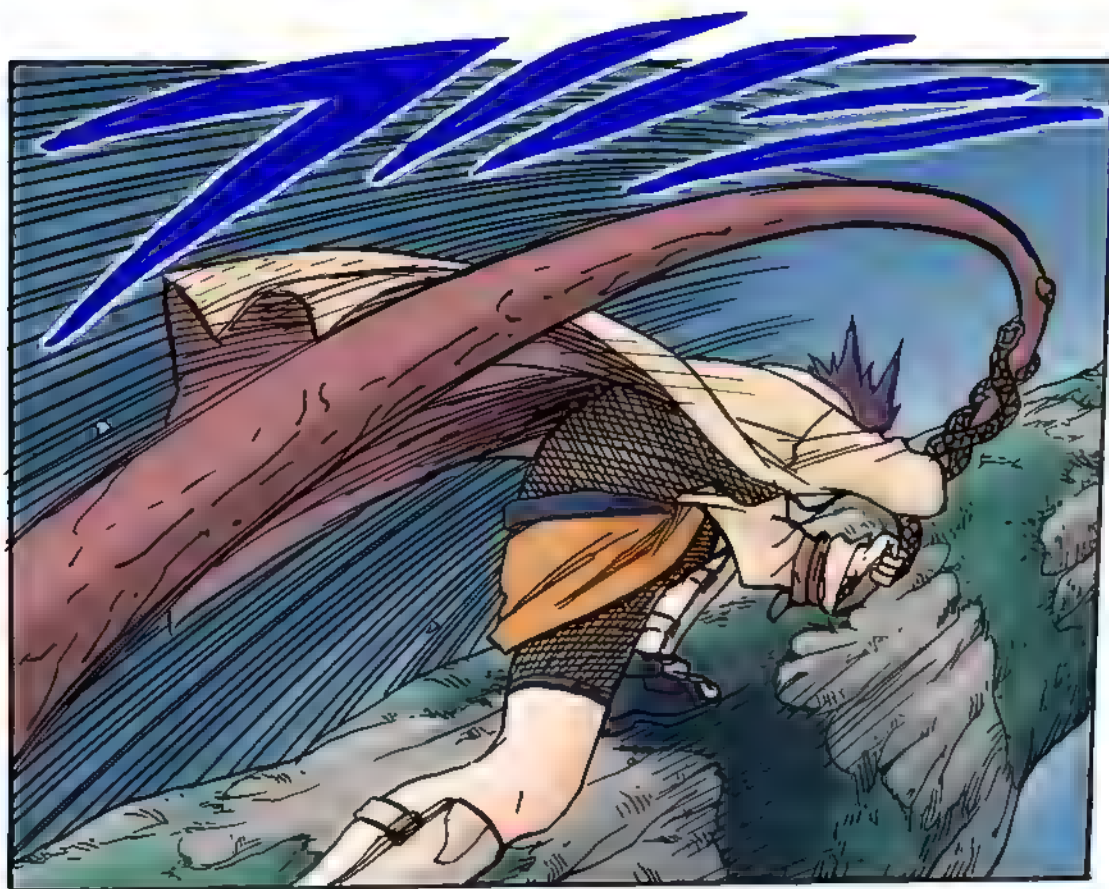
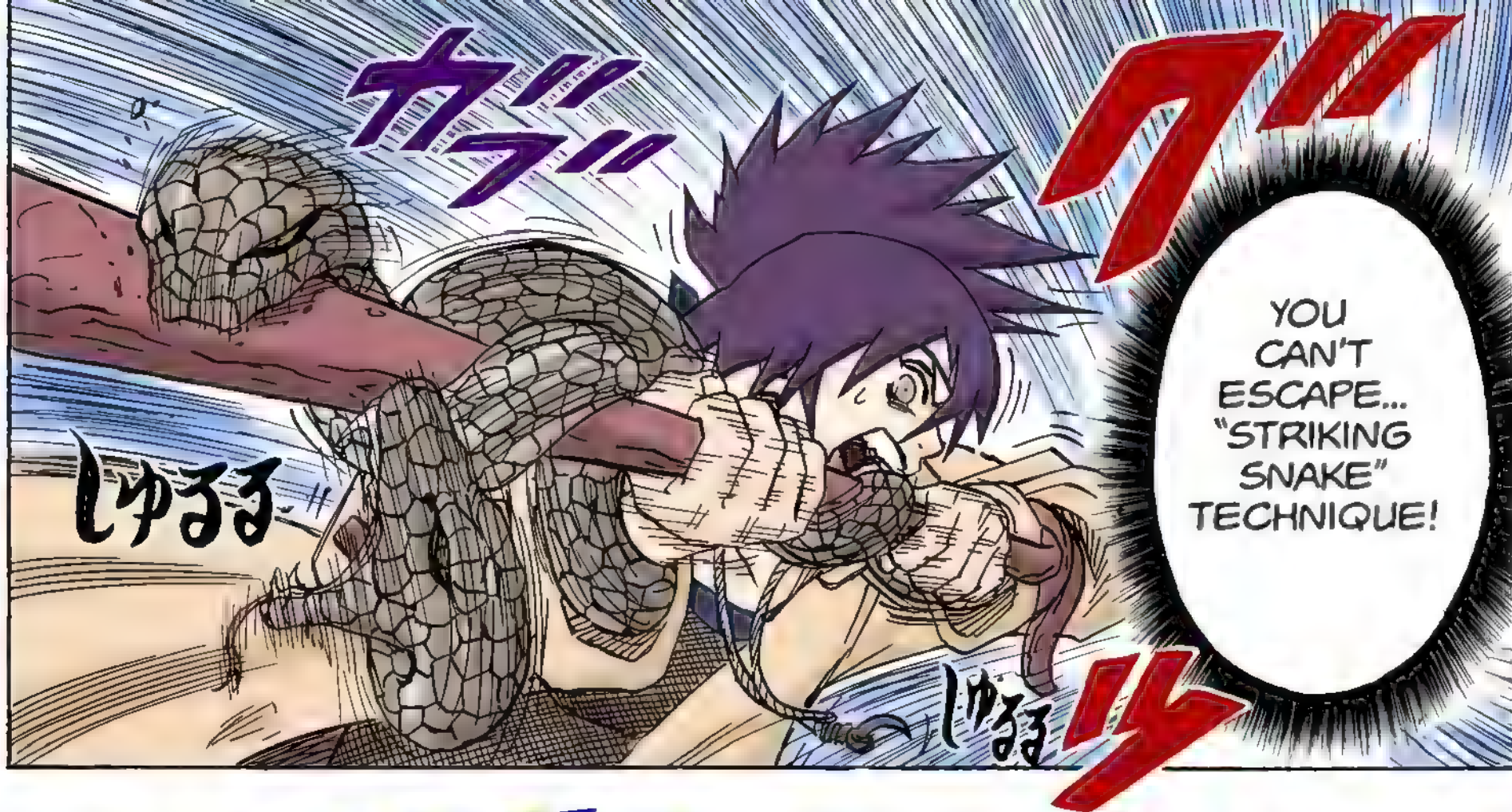
IT'S MY
DUTY.
IT'S WHAT
I LEARNED
FROM MY
GREATEST
TEACHER
EVER...

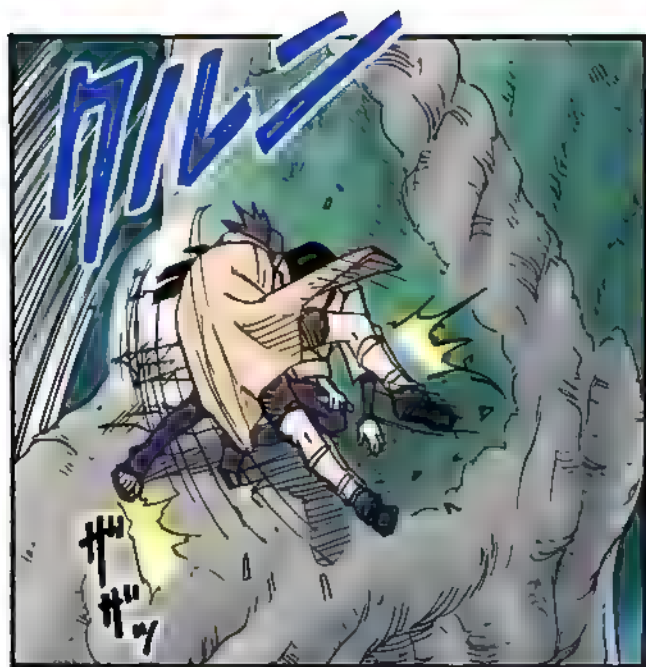
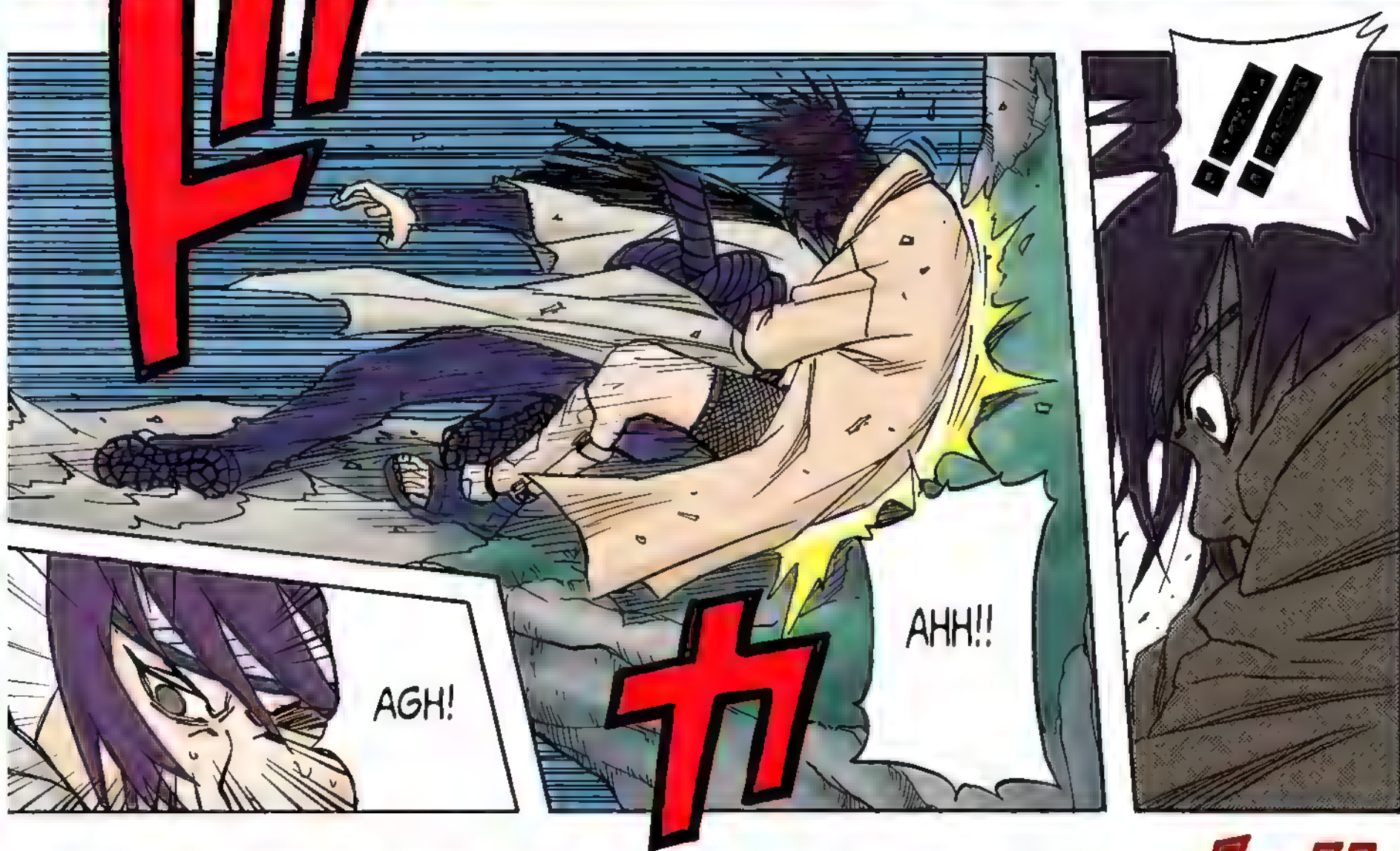
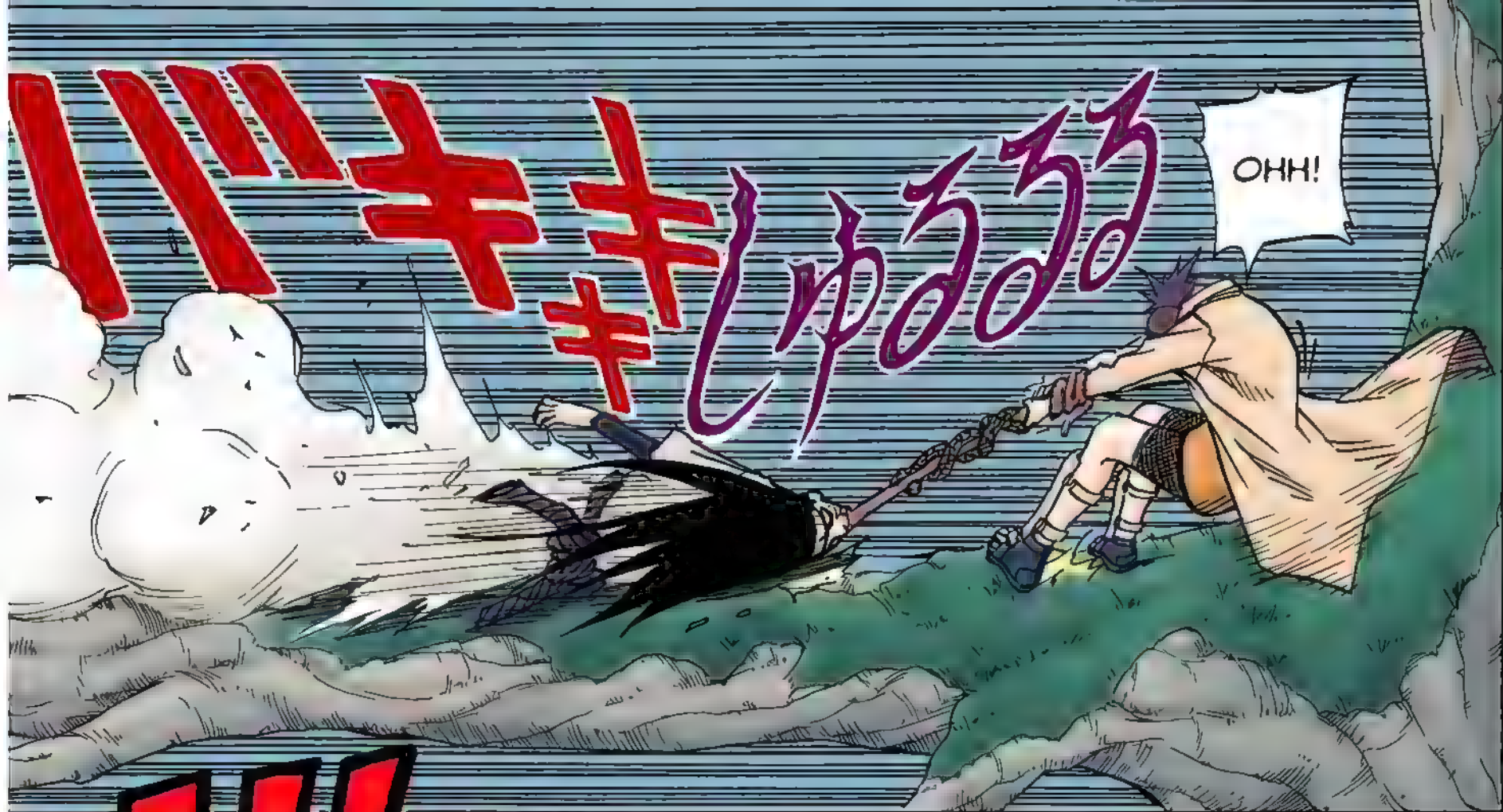


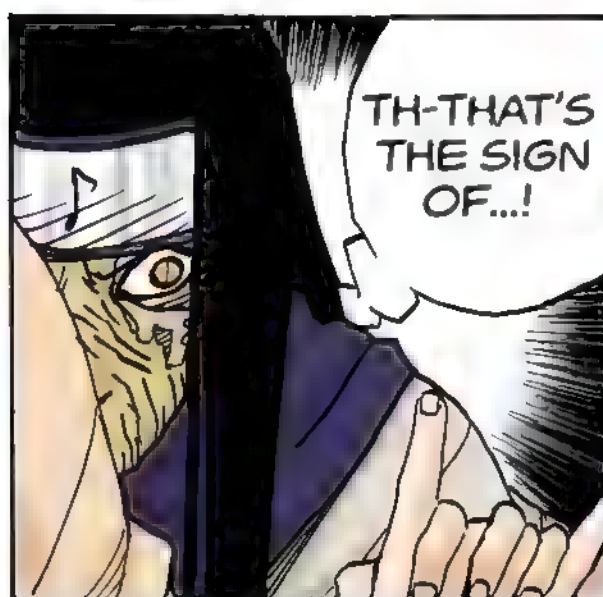
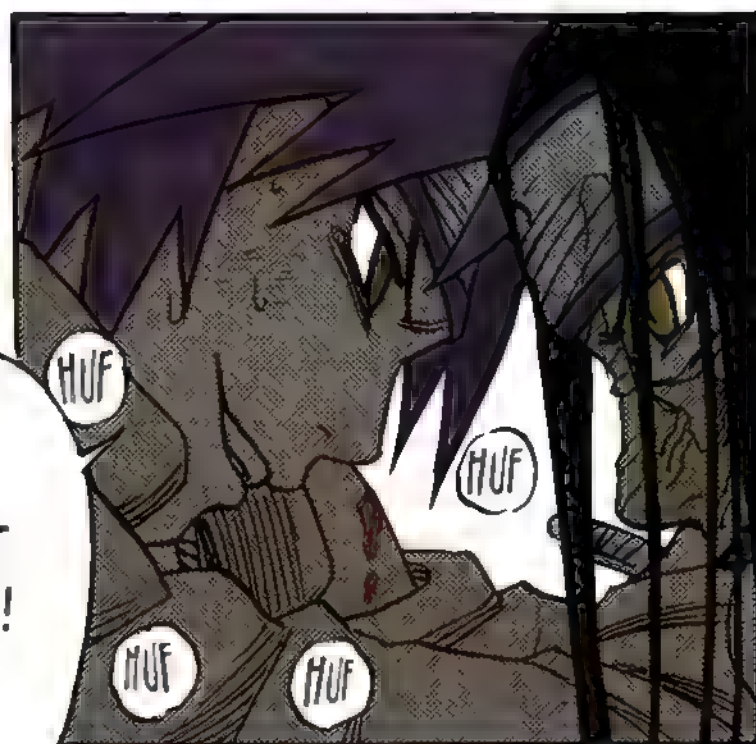
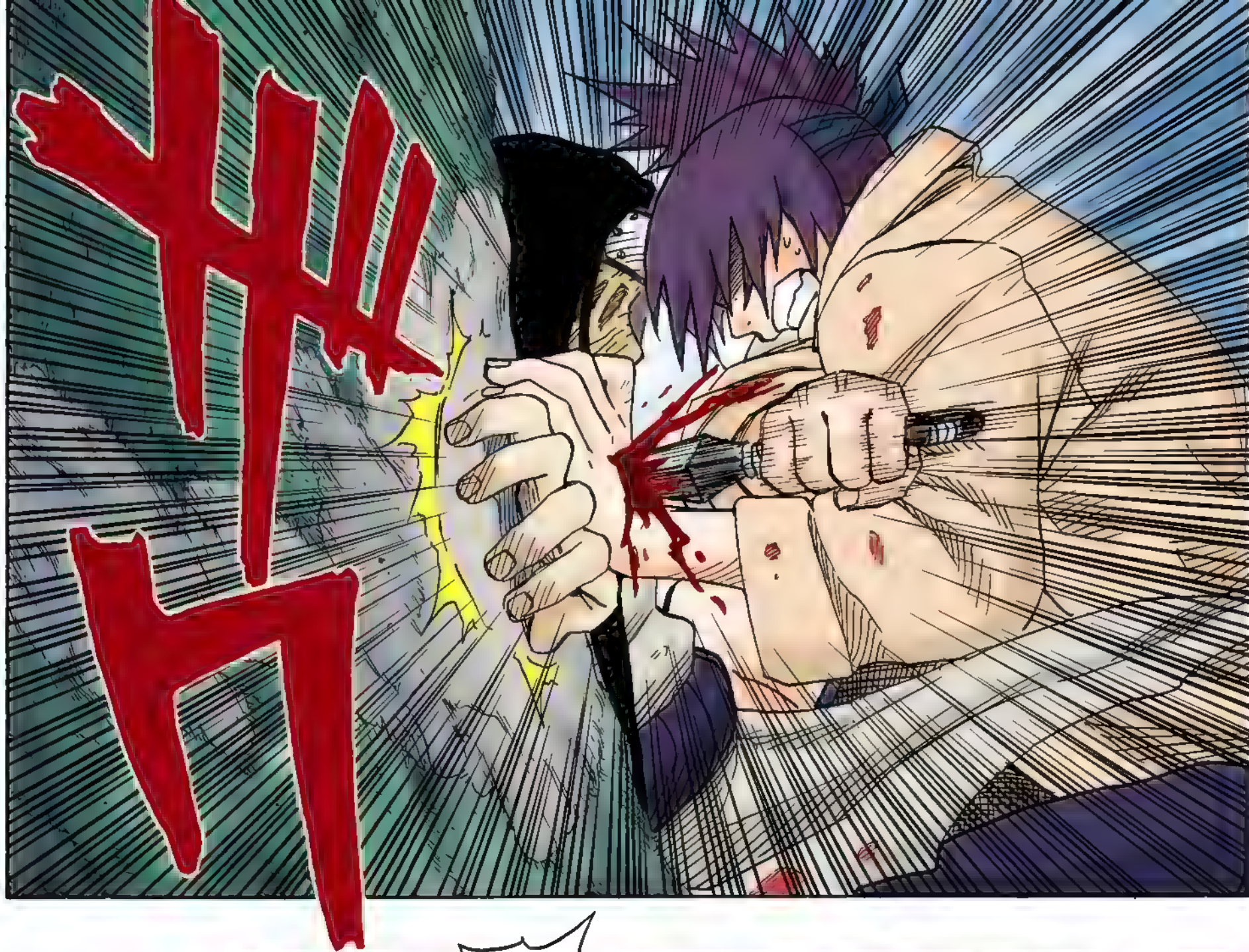
... AT LEAST I'LL
SLOW YOU
DOWN UNTIL
THE BLACK OPS
TEAMS CAN
GET HERE.













BUT
THAT'S
A
DOPPEL-
GANGER...



NINJA
TECHNIQUE--
"TWIN
SNAKES
KILL
EACH
OTHER"!

YOU
MEAN TO
COMMIT
SUICIDE?
HOW
PRECIOUS!



SINCE,
FOR THE
TIME BEING,
IT APPEARS
YOU HAVE
BECOME
ONE OF THIS
VILLAGE'S
JÔNIN NINJA
ELITE...



WHY
ARE YOU
HERE?
WHY
NOW?!

WHY?

SNAP



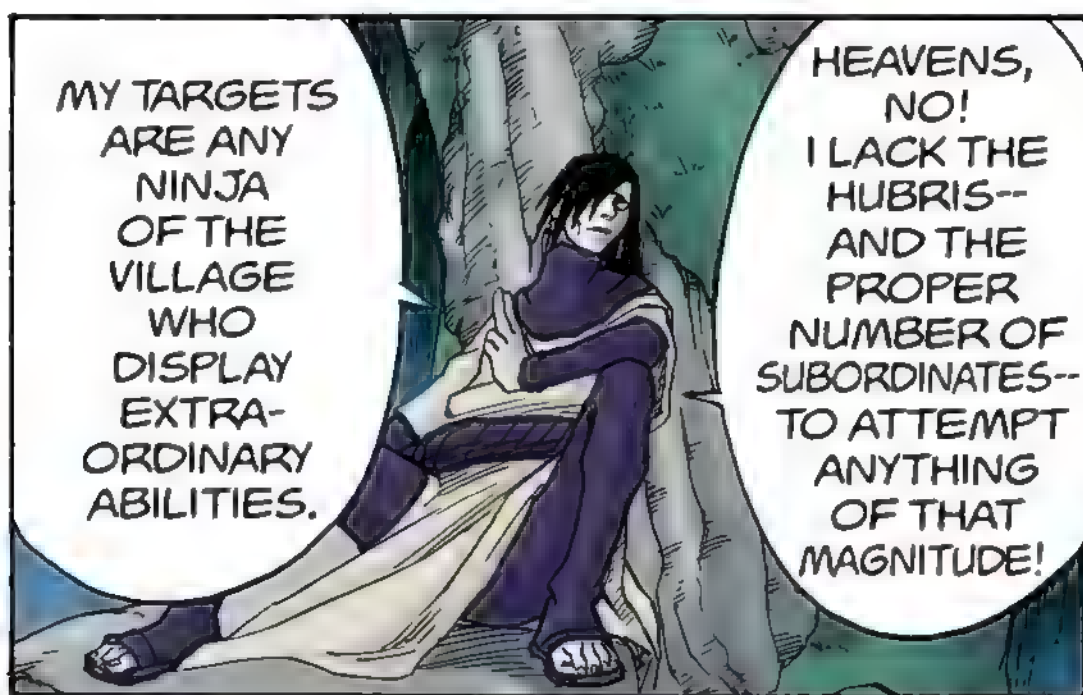
YOU
MUSTN'T
JUST...

...SQUANDER
EVERY
SECRET
I TAUGHT
YOU.



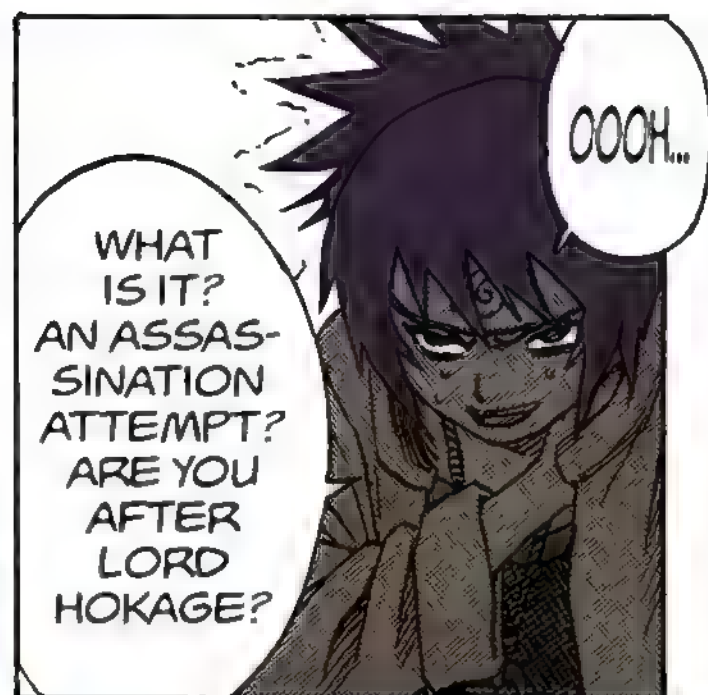
...ONE
MIGHT
ALMOST
SUSPECT
YOU'RE NOT
GLAD TO
SEE ME!

FOR OLD
TIMES'
SAKE,
OF COURSE,
MY DEAREST
ANKO!
BUT FROM
YOUR
COLD
REACTION...



MY TARGETS
ARE ANY
NINJA
OF THE
VILLAGE
WHO
DISPLAY
EXTRA-
ORDINARY
ABILITIES.

HEAVENS,
NO!
I LACK THE
HUBRIS--
AND THE
PROPER
NUMBER OF
SUBORDINATES--
TO ATTEMPT
ANYTHING
OF THAT
MAGNITUDE!



OOOH...

WHAT
IS IT?
AN ASSAS-
SINATION
ATTEMPT?
ARE YOU
AFTER
LORD
HOKAGE?

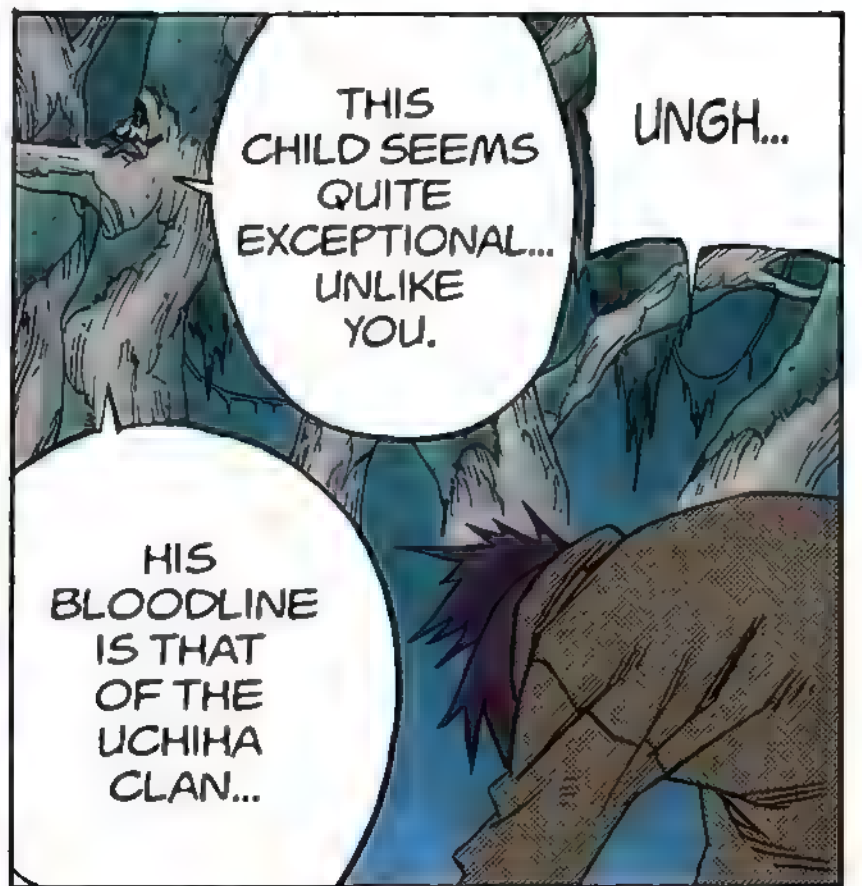
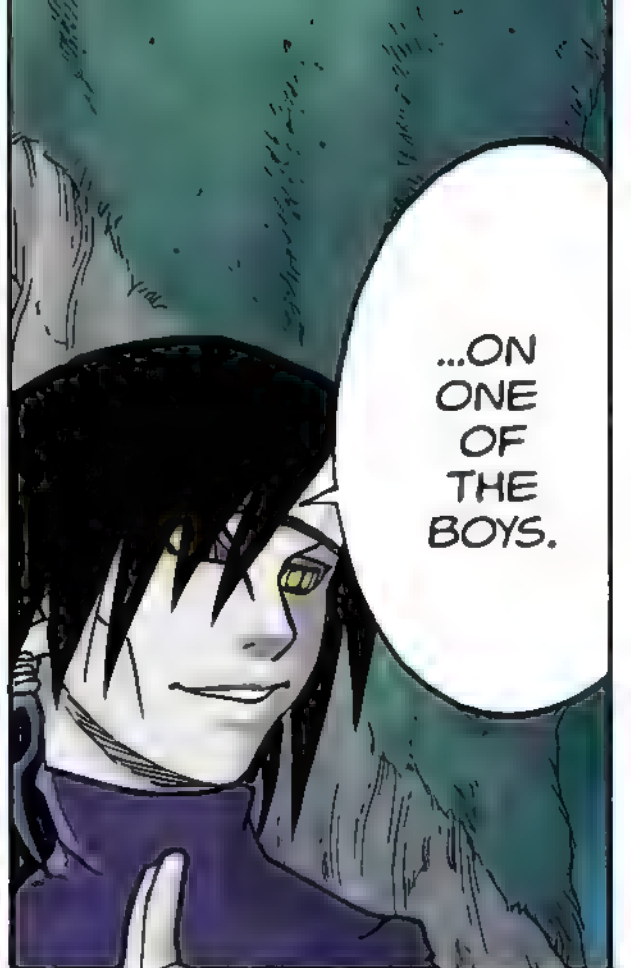


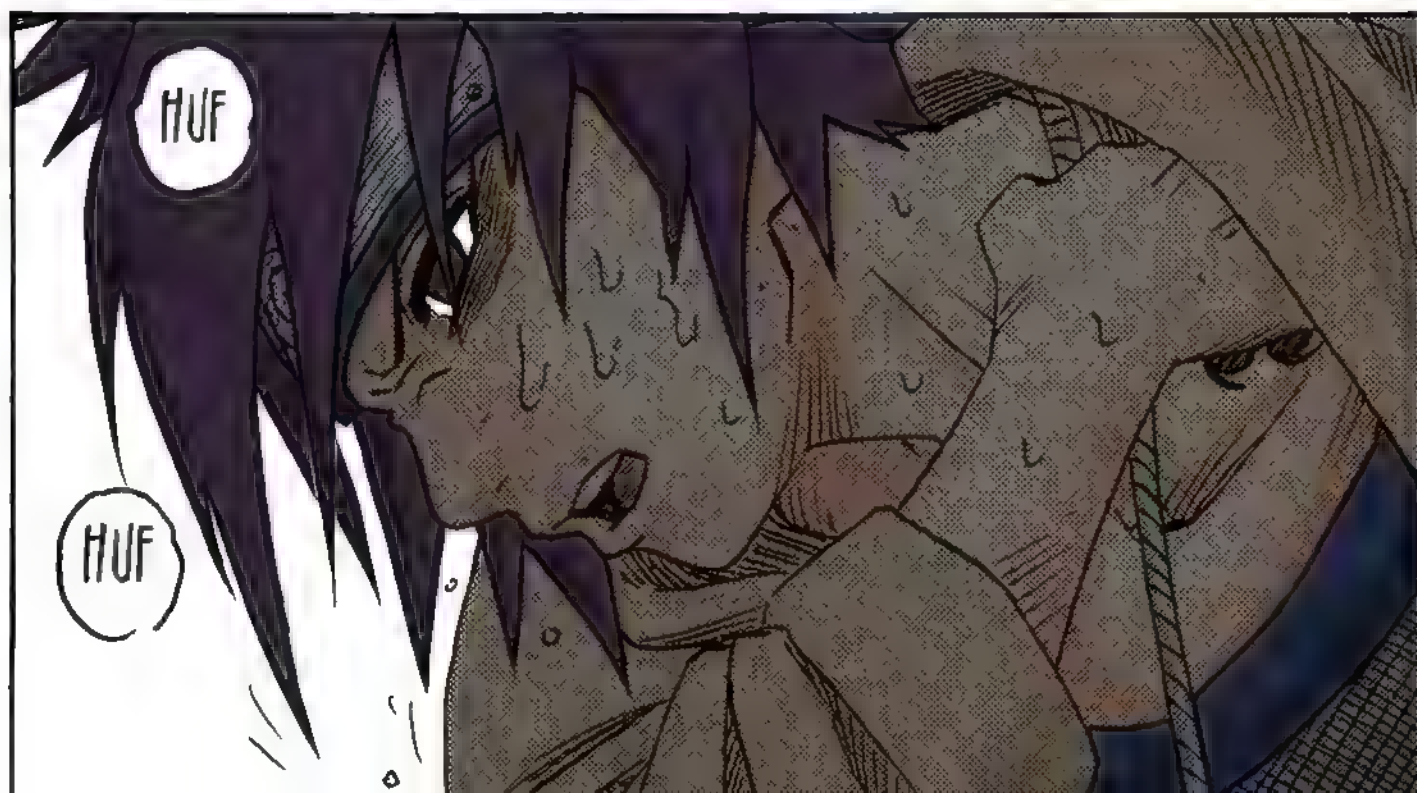
OHH!

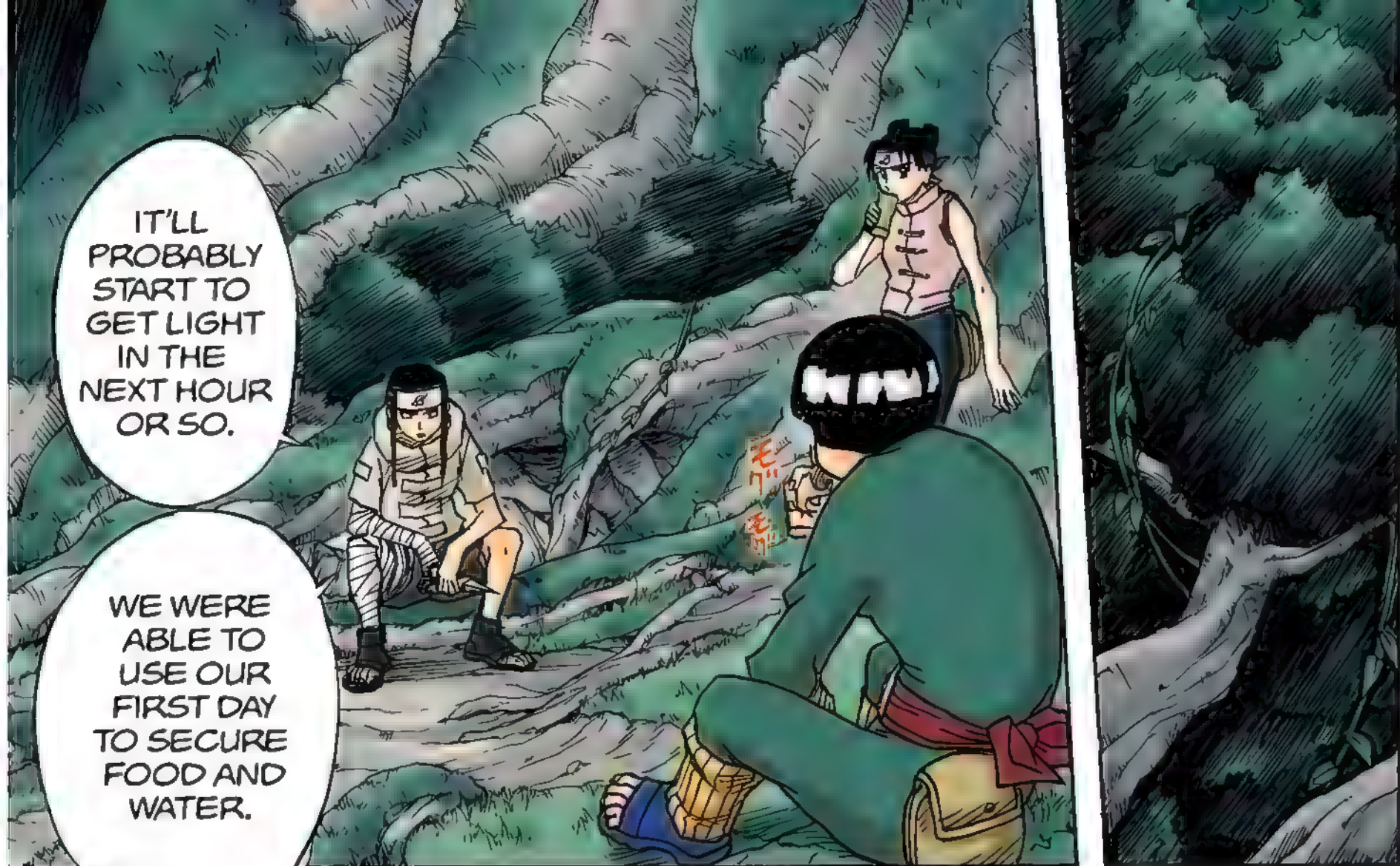
IN FACT,
I JUST
LEFT
MY MARK
AS A
LITTLE
PARTING
GIFT...

UHH...

UNH...







IT'LL PROBABLY START TO GET LIGHT IN THE NEXT HOUR OR SO.

WE WERE ABLE TO USE OUR FIRST DAY TO SECURE FOOD AND WATER.



LET'S SPLIT UP...

...AND RECONNOITER FOR THE NEXT HALF HOUR.

BUT WHATEVER YOU FIND, WHEN THE TIME IS UP...

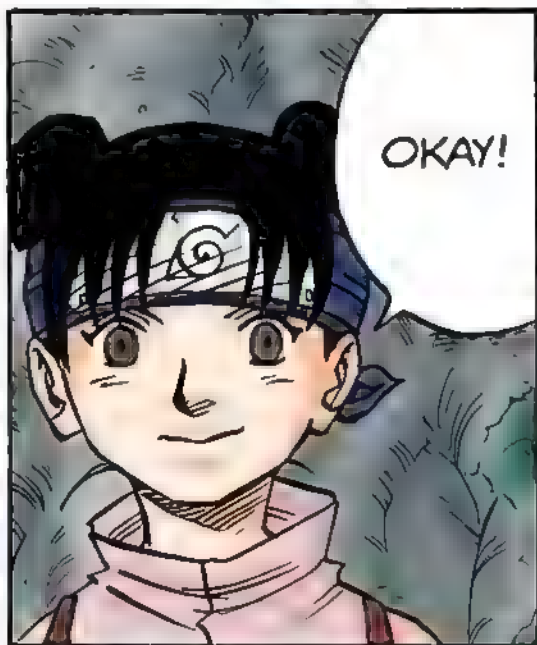


...MAKING THIS THE BEST TIME TO ACT.

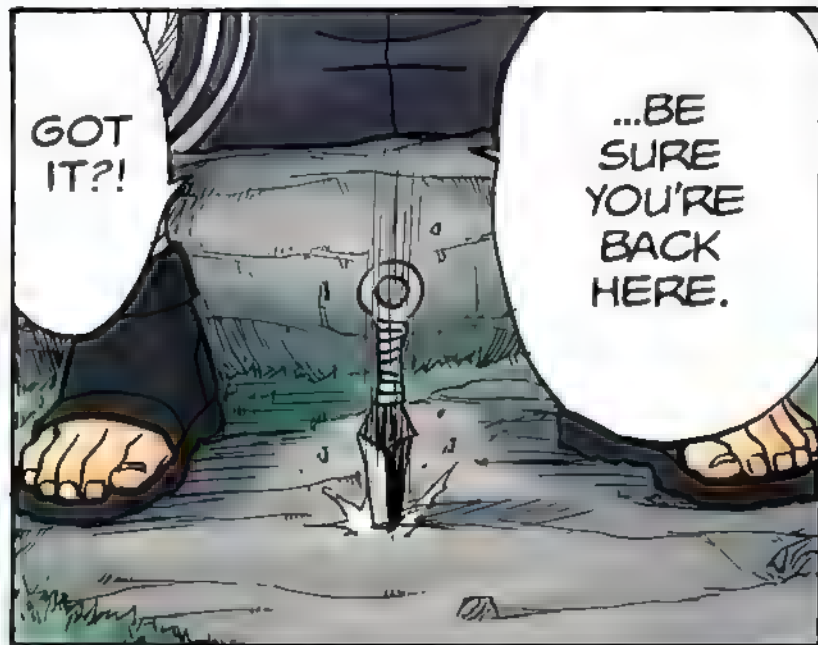
MOST OF THE TEAMS WILL BE RESTING NOW...



ROGER!!

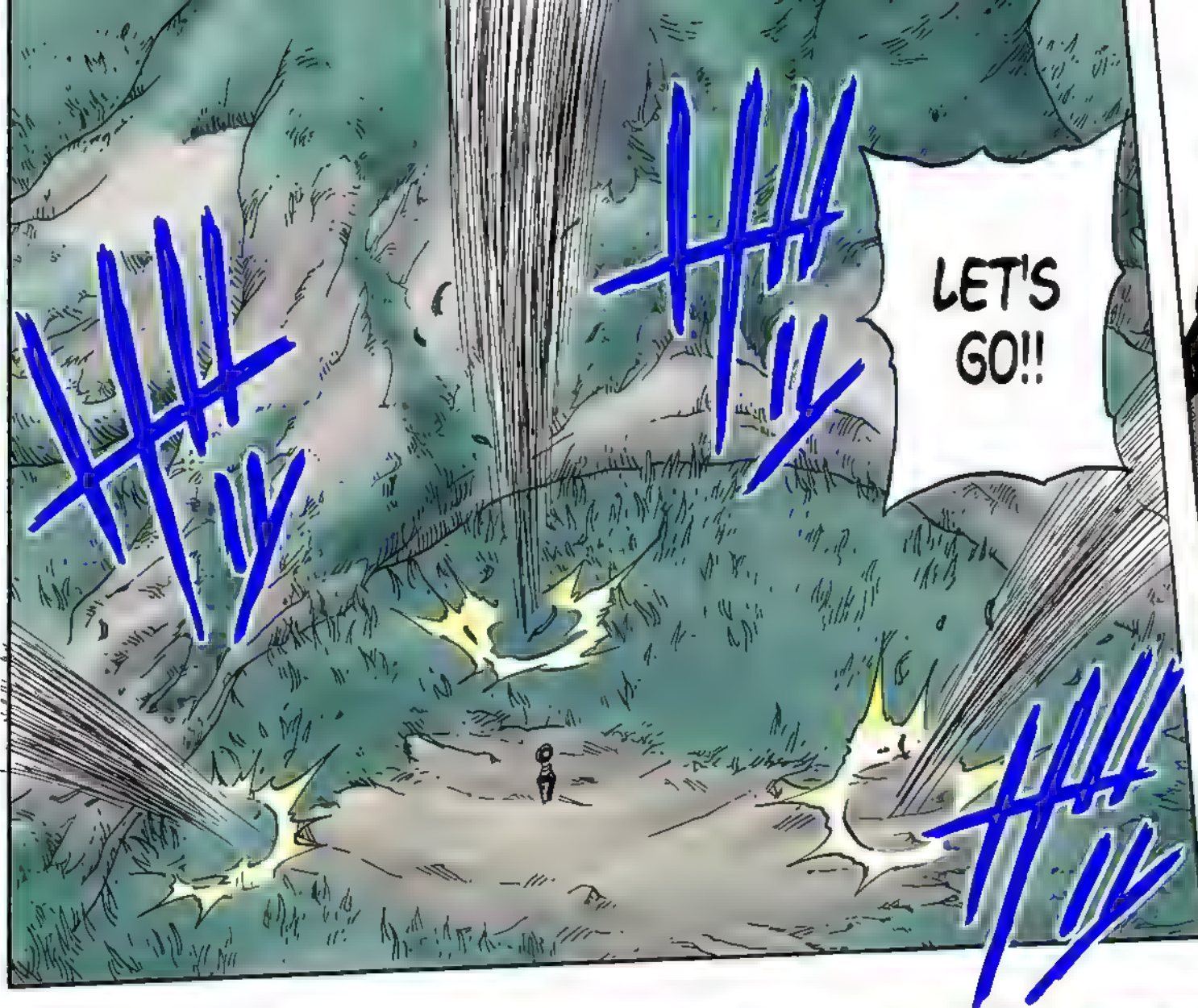


OKAY!

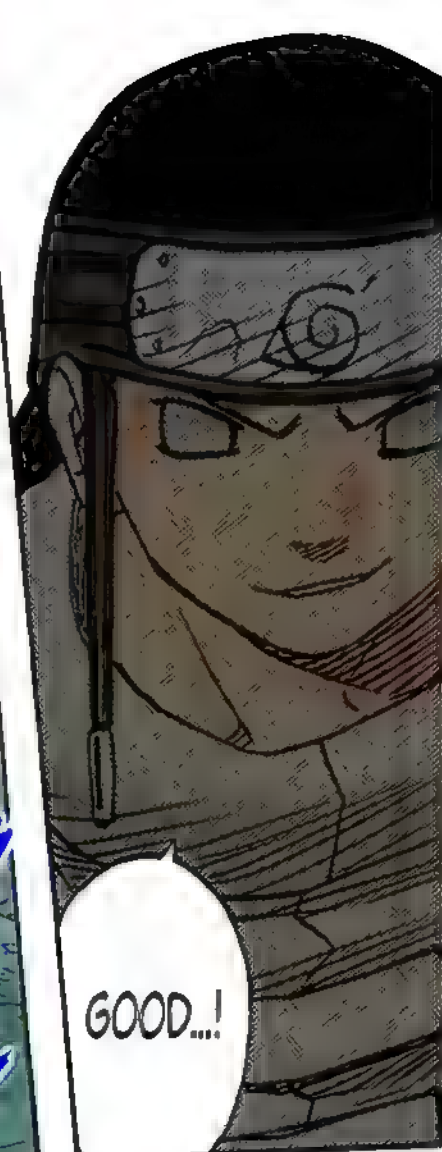


GOT IT?!

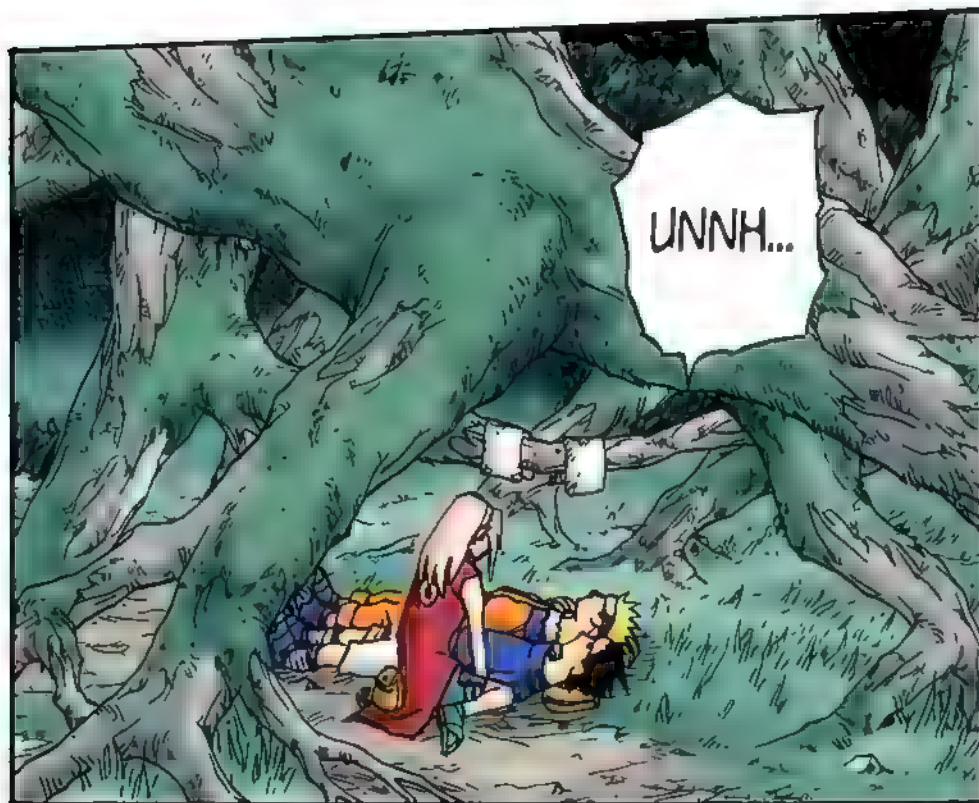
...BE SURE YOU'RE BACK HERE.



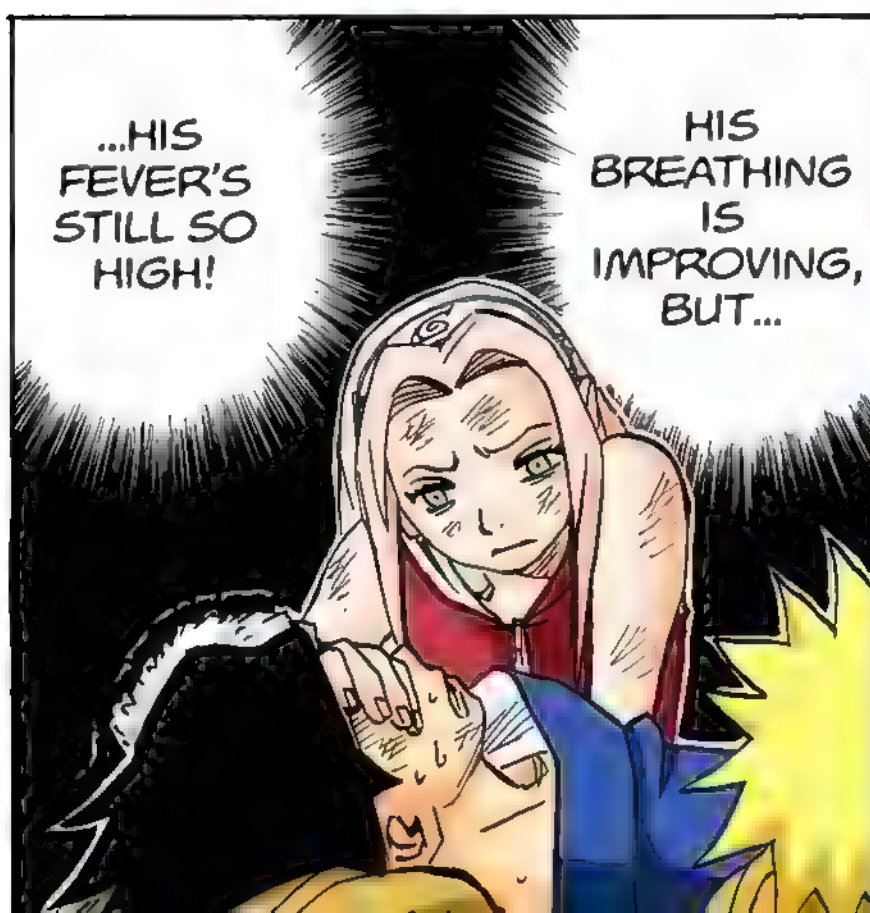
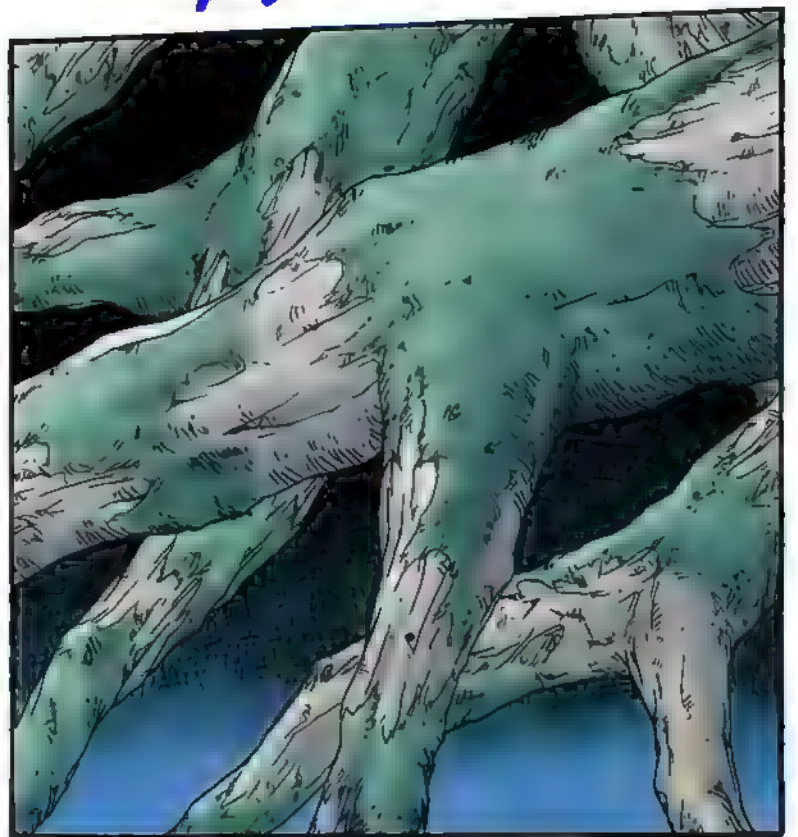
LET'S
GO!!



GOOD...!

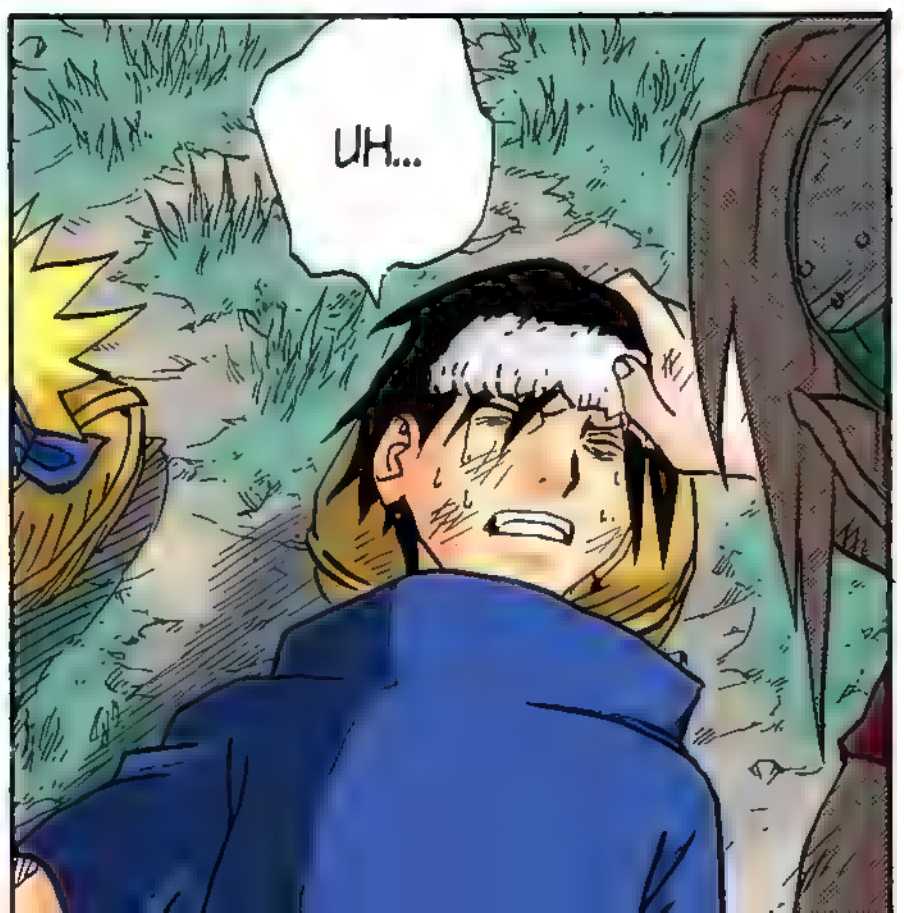


UNNH...

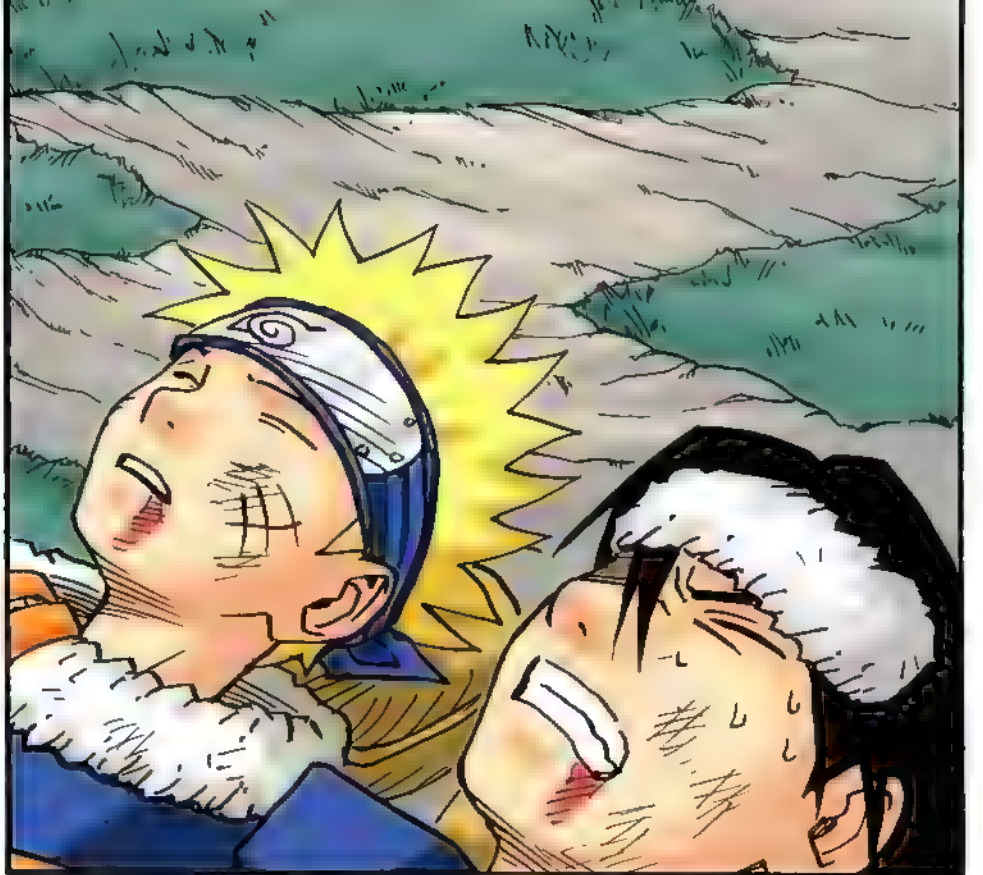


...HIS
FEVER'S
STILL SO
HIGH!

HIS
BREATHING
IS
IMPROVING,
BUT...



UH...



HEH HEH...
THERE
THEY
ARE!



I'VE GOT
TO
PROTECT
THEM
BOTH!

I'VE
...



IF THE
OTHER TWO
GET IN
OUR WAY,
WE CAN TAKE
'EM OUT,
RIGHT?

OF
COURSE!

AND
OUR
TARGET
IS
UCHIHA
SASUKE!

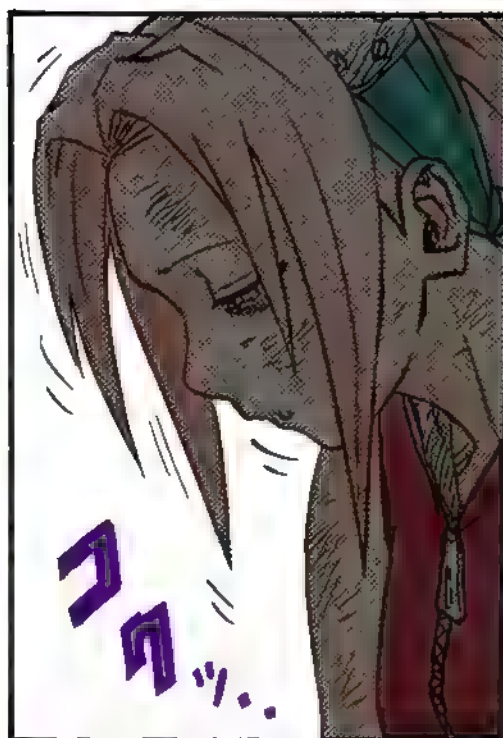
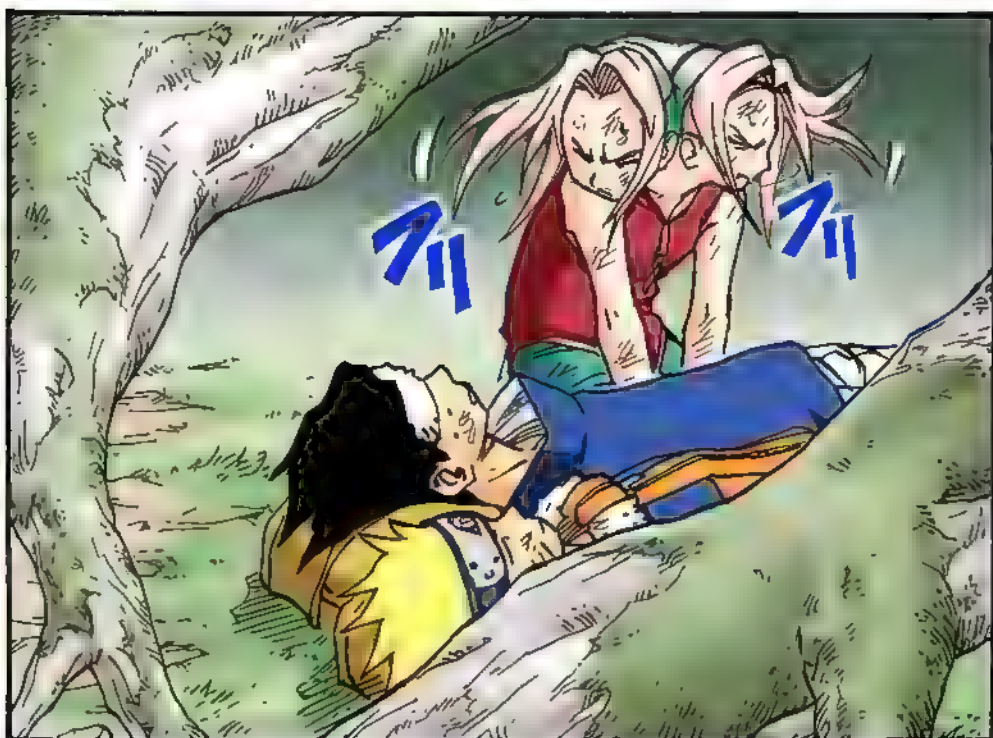
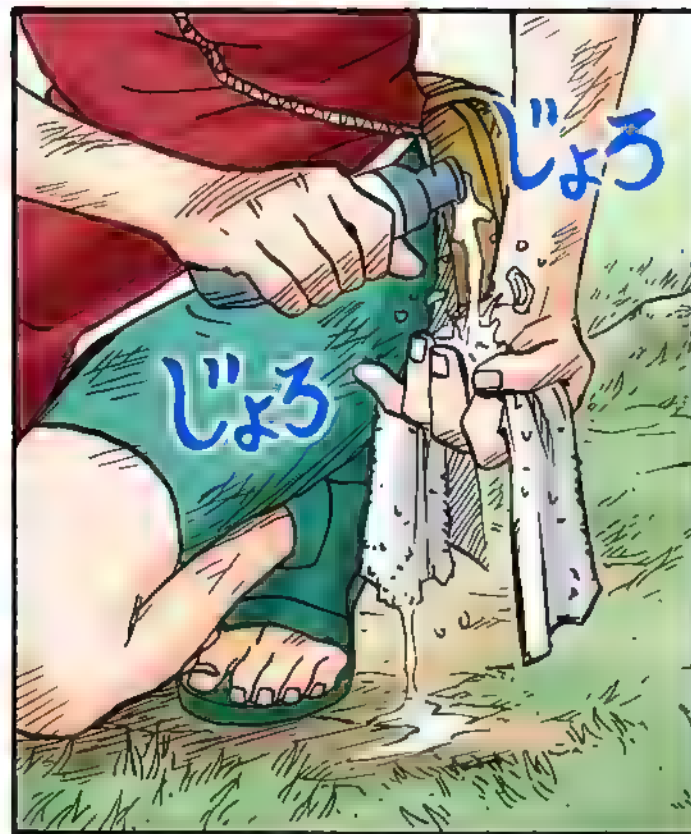
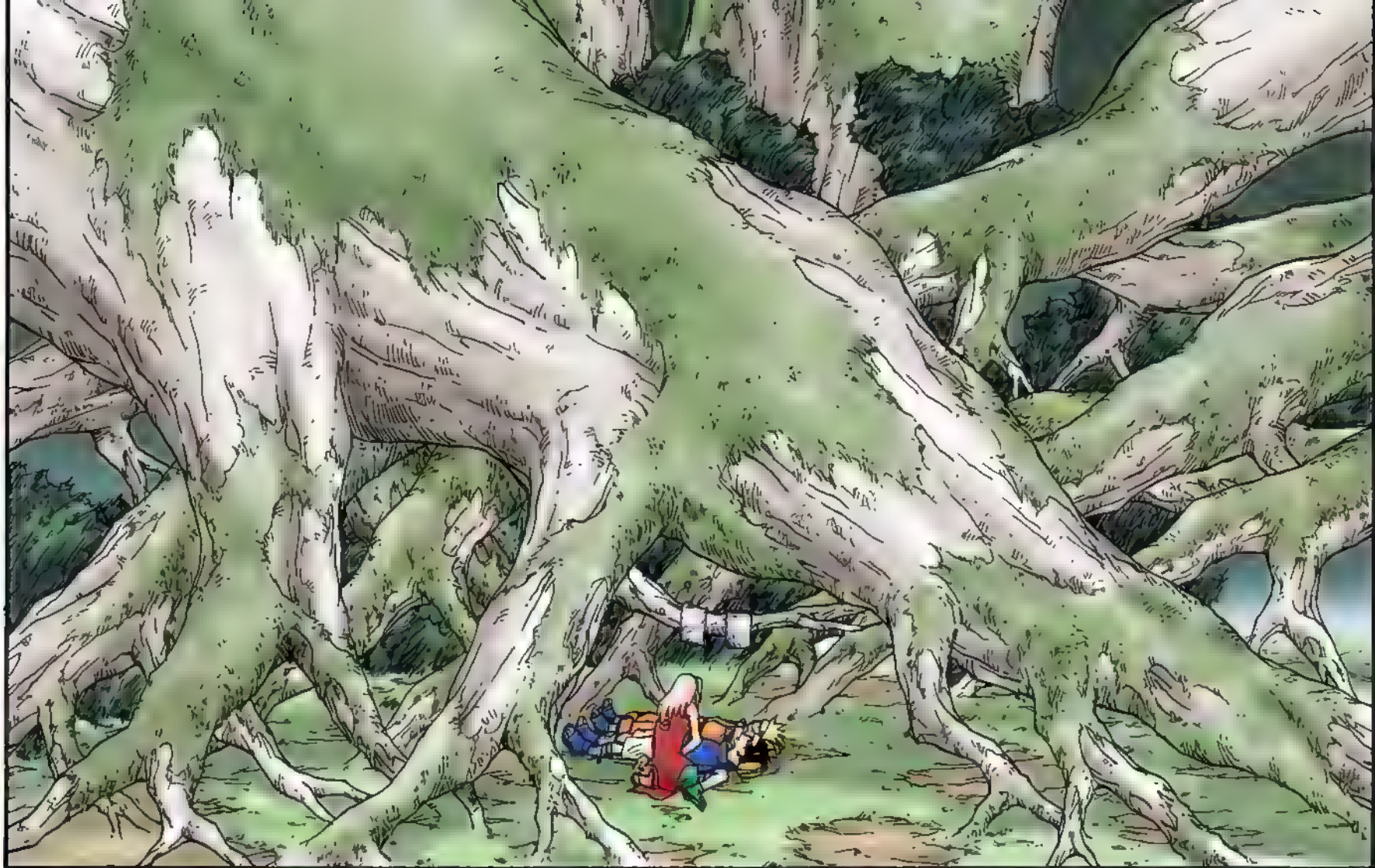
AS
LORD
OROCHIMARU
COMMANDED,
WE'LL
STRIKE
AT
DAWN!



ナンバー

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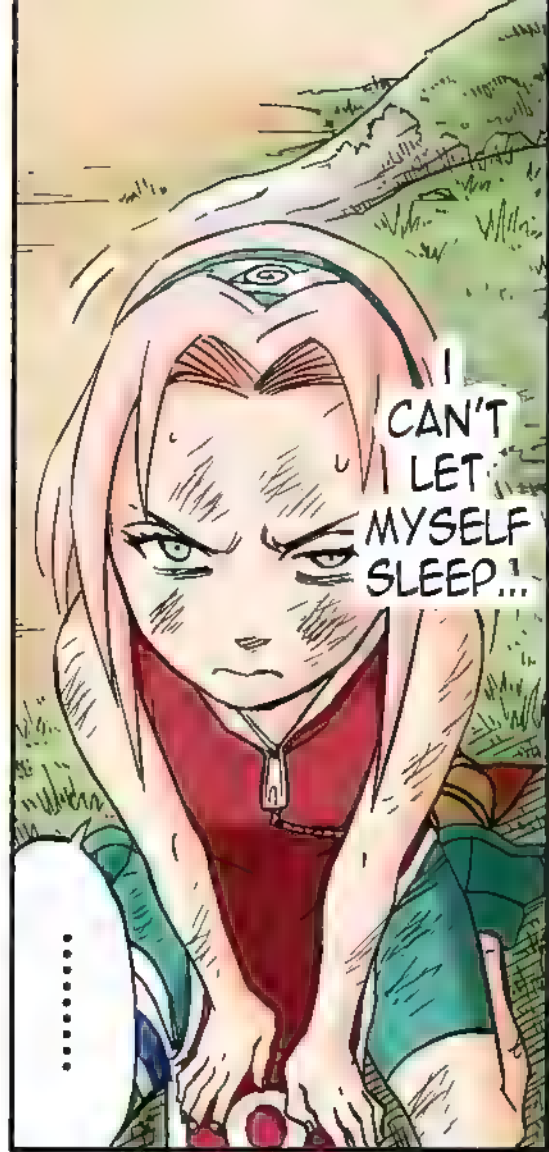
BEAUTY IS THE BEAST!!



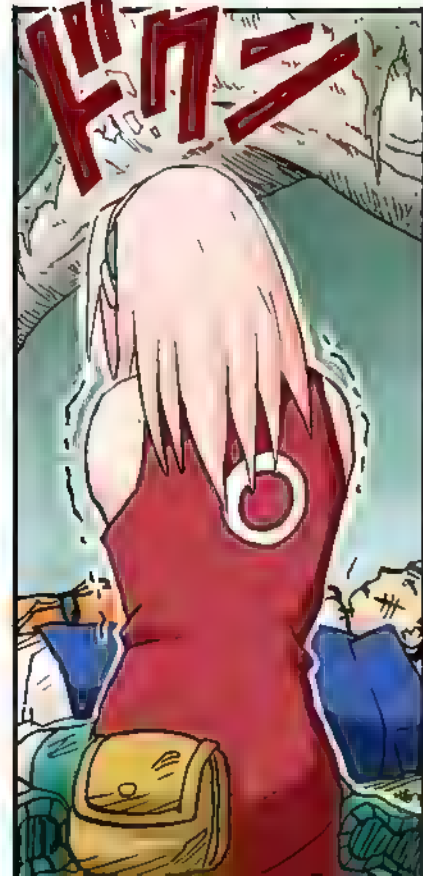
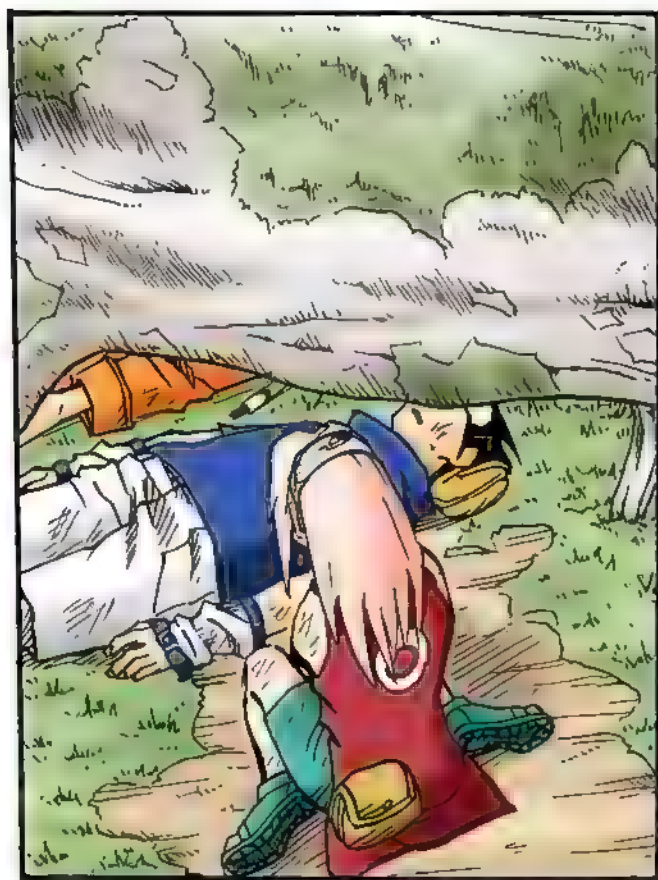
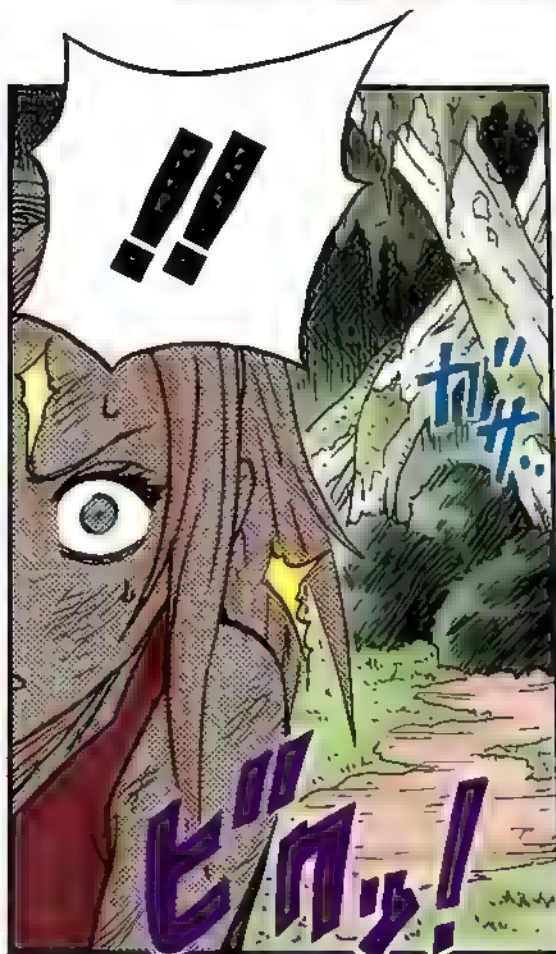


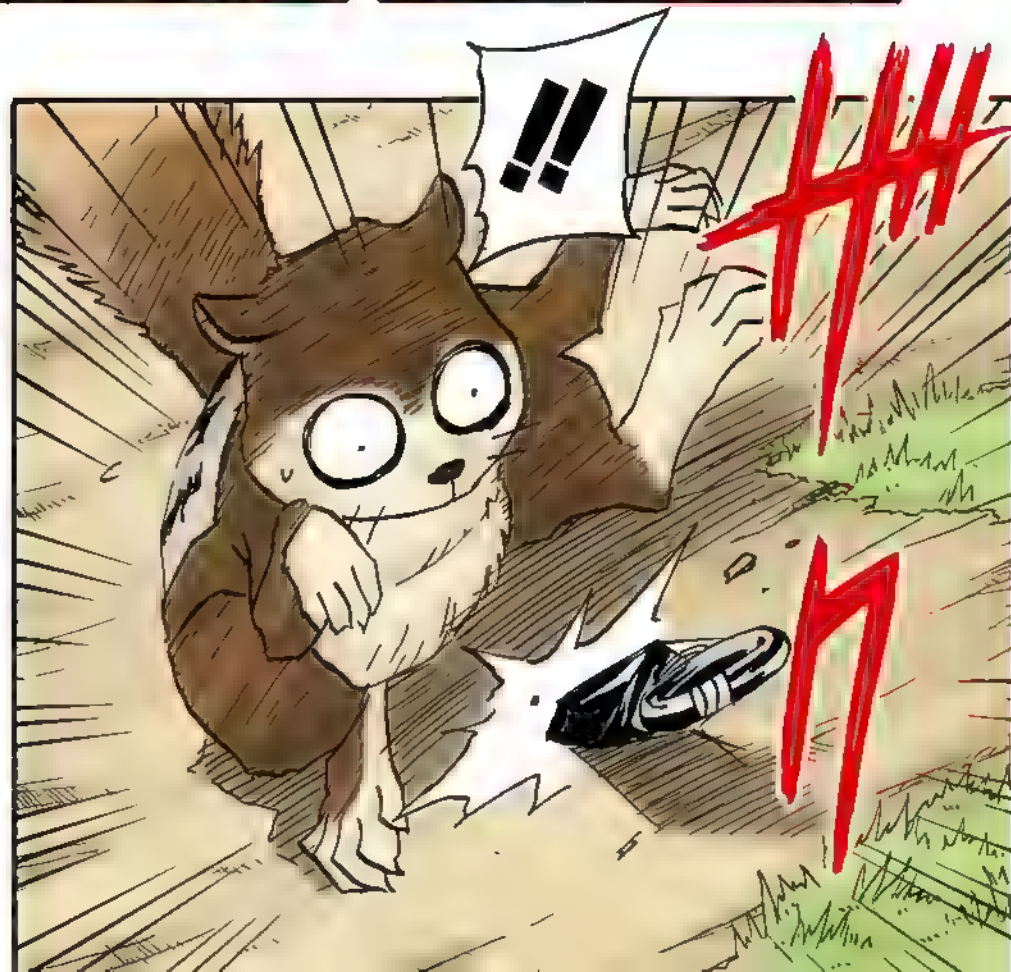
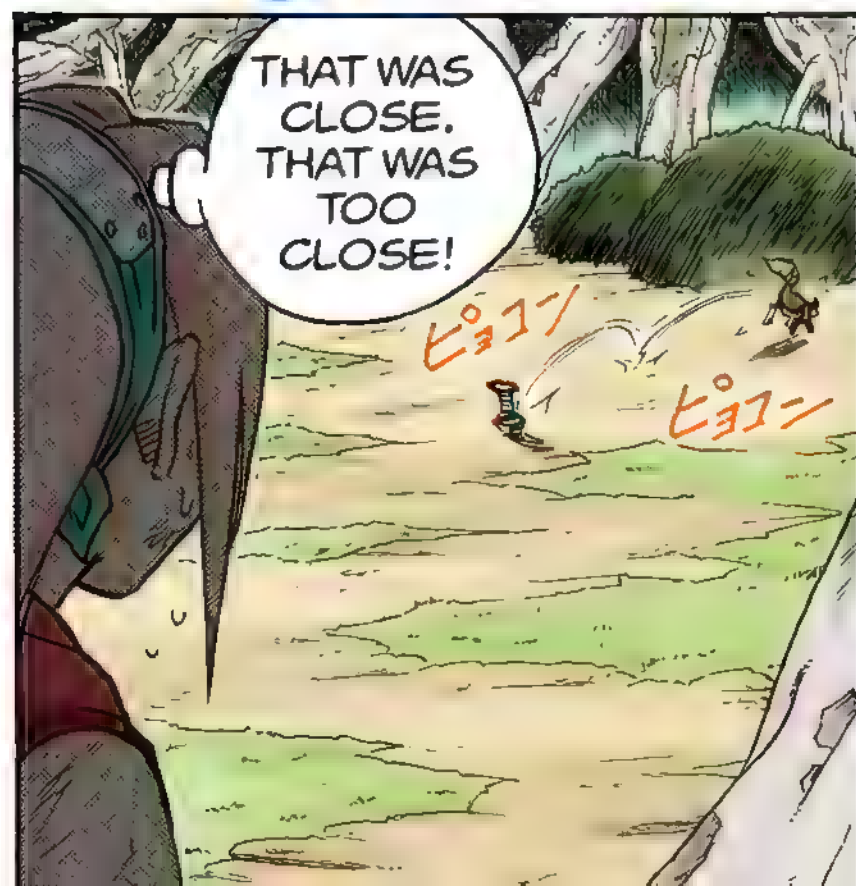
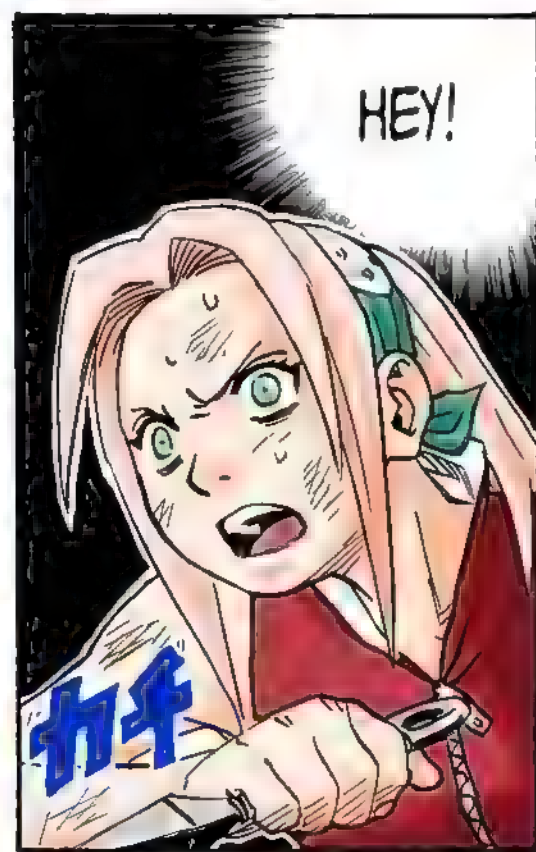
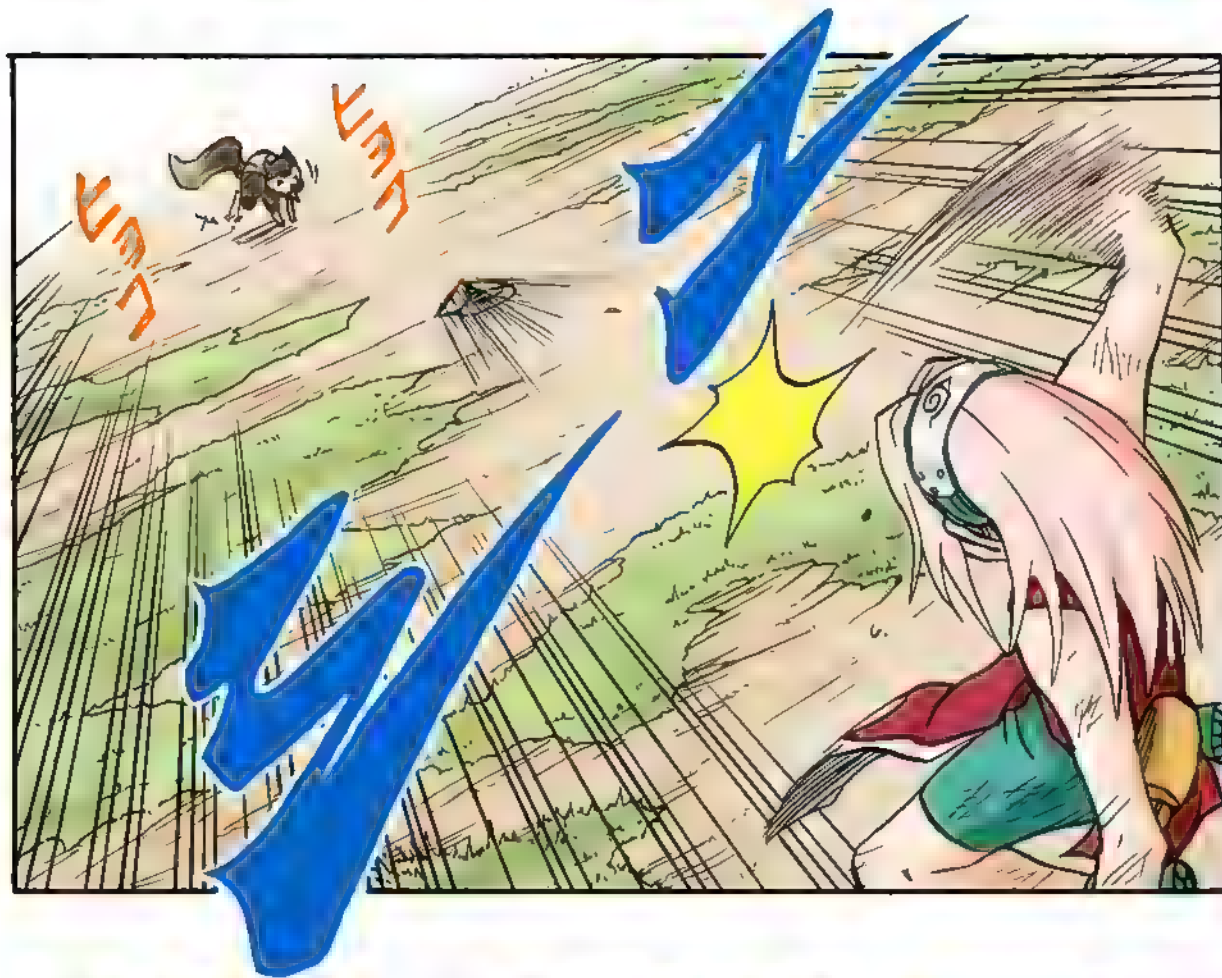
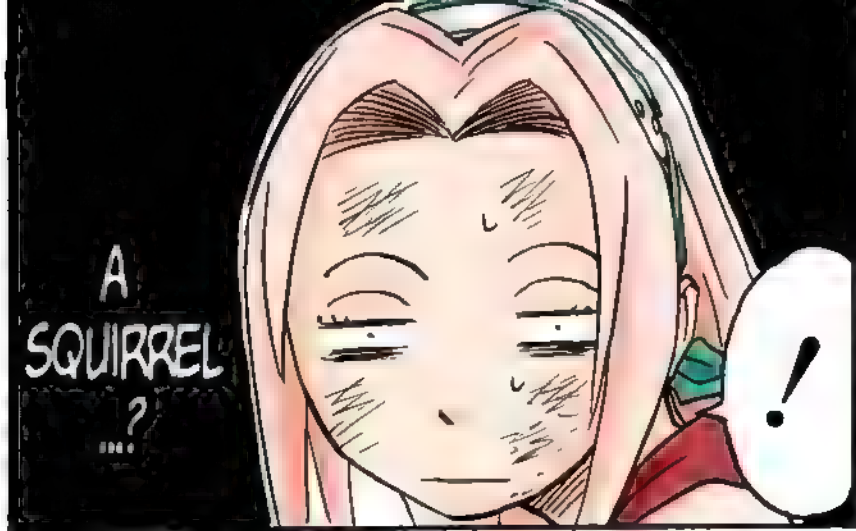
IT'S
ALREADY
DAWN?!

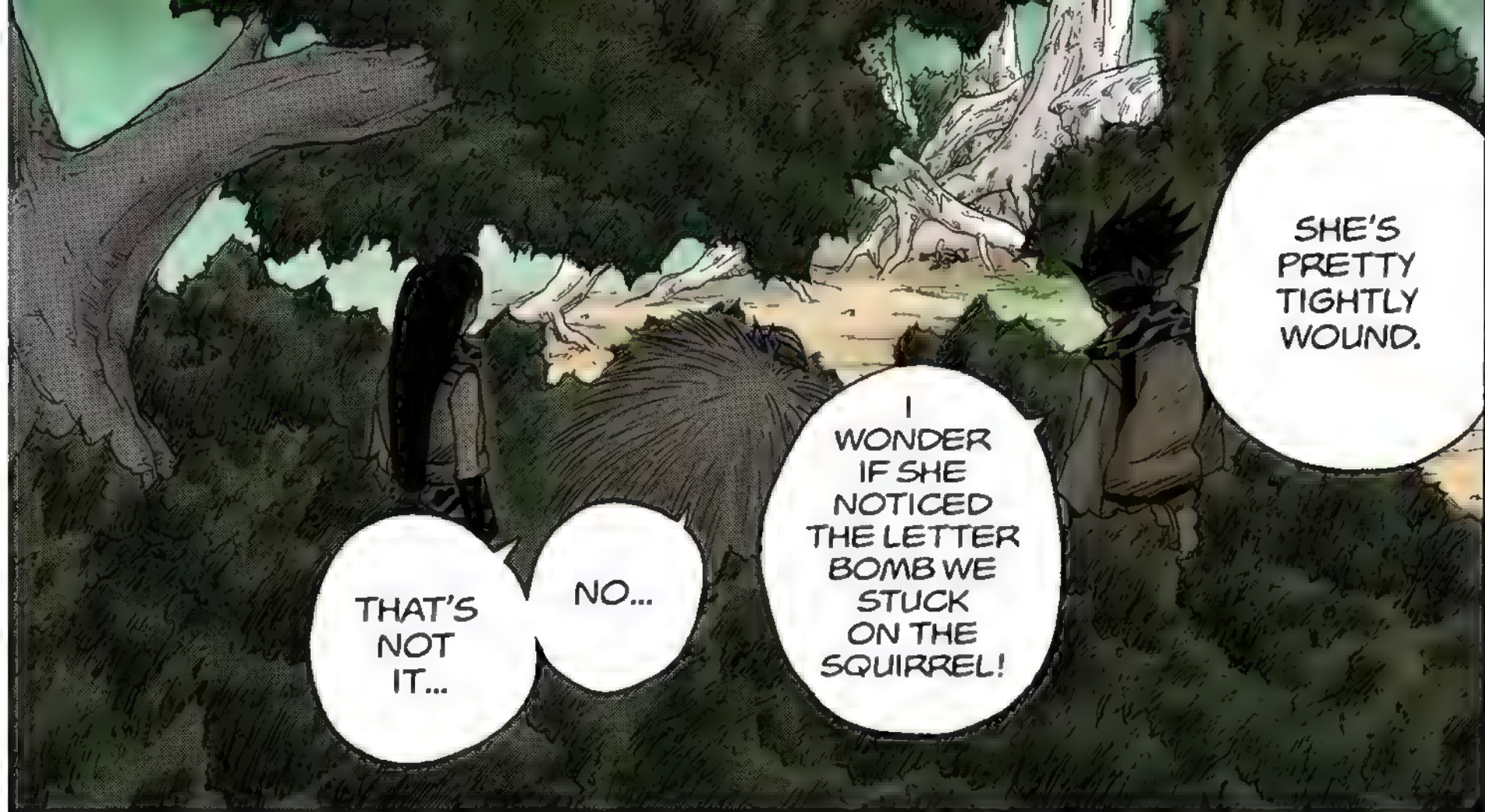
OH!



I
CAN'T
LET
MYSELF
SLEEP...!







SHE'S
PRETTY
TIGHTLY
WOUND.

I
WONDER
IF SHE
NOTICED
THE LETTER
BOMB WE
STUCK
ON THE
SQUIRREL!

NO...

THAT'S
NOT
IT...



SO...

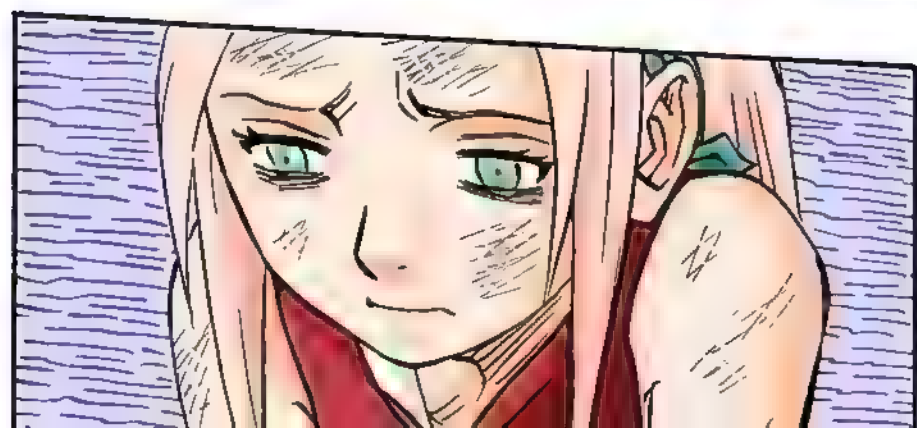
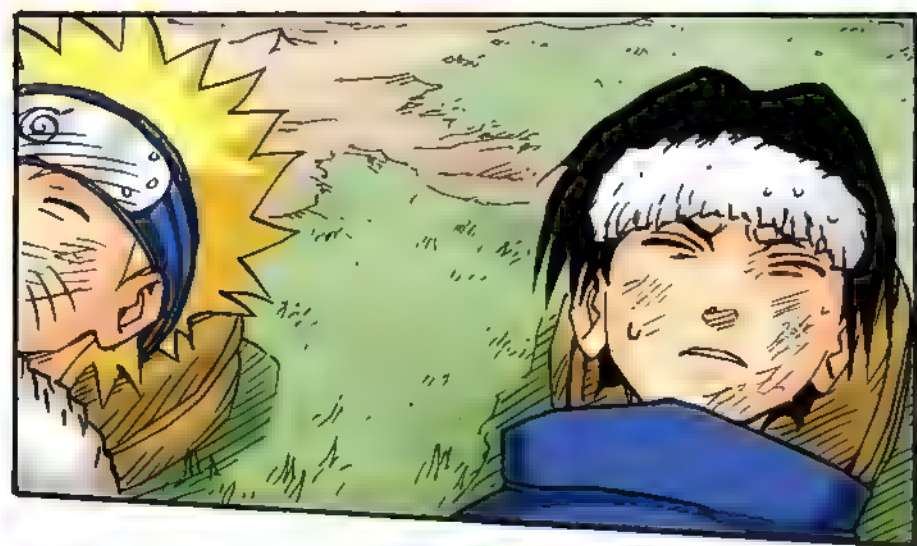
WHAT
ARE
WE
WAITING
FOR?

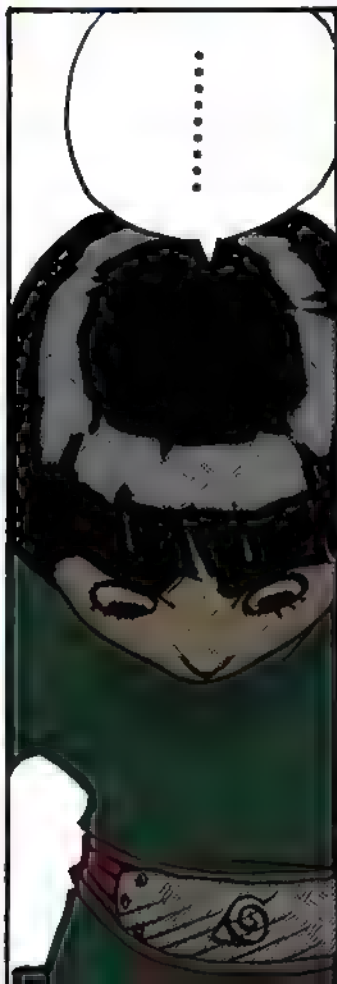
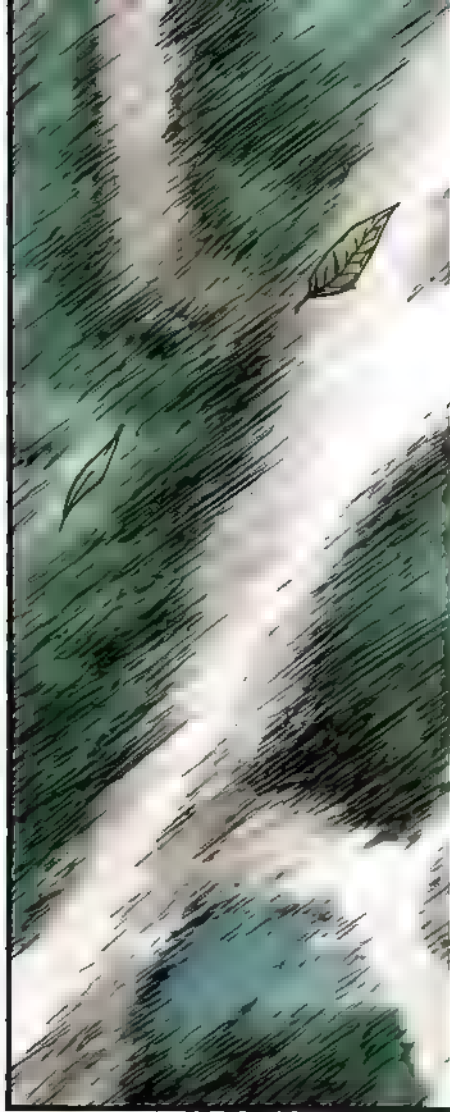


...WE'LL
HAVE
TO GET
CLOSER
TO FIND
OUT.

...?

WHAT
THEN,
DOSU?
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

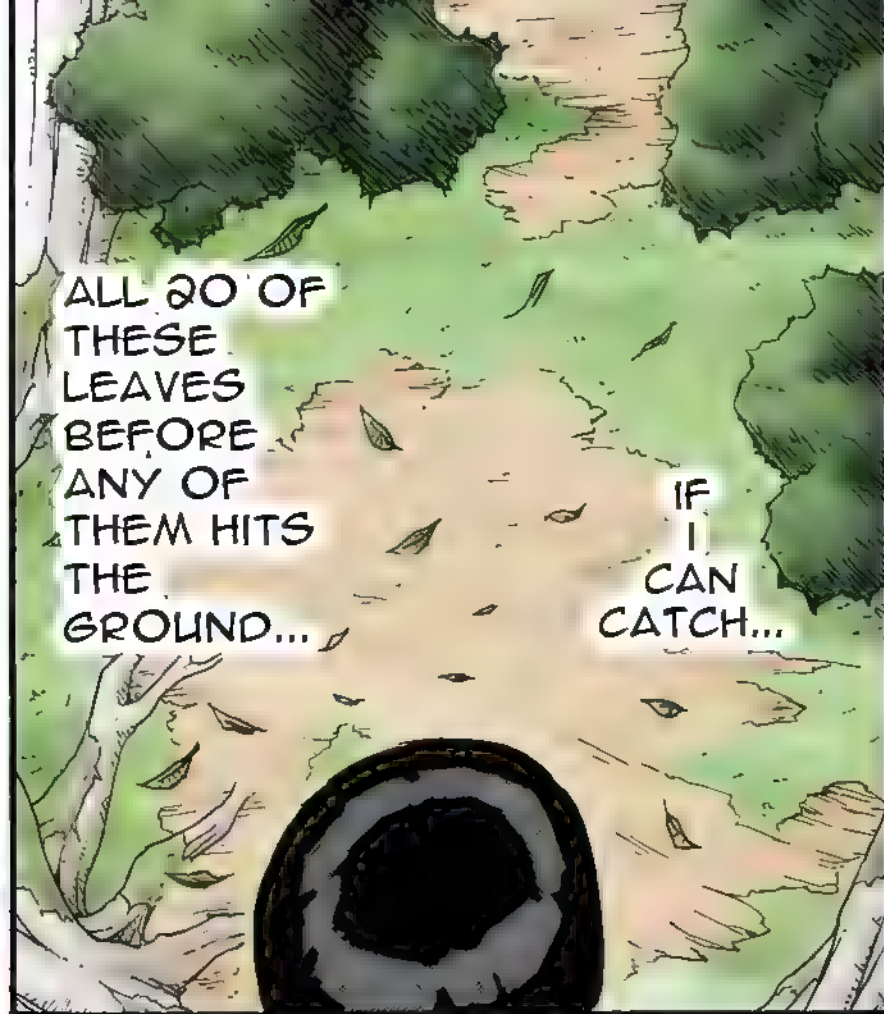






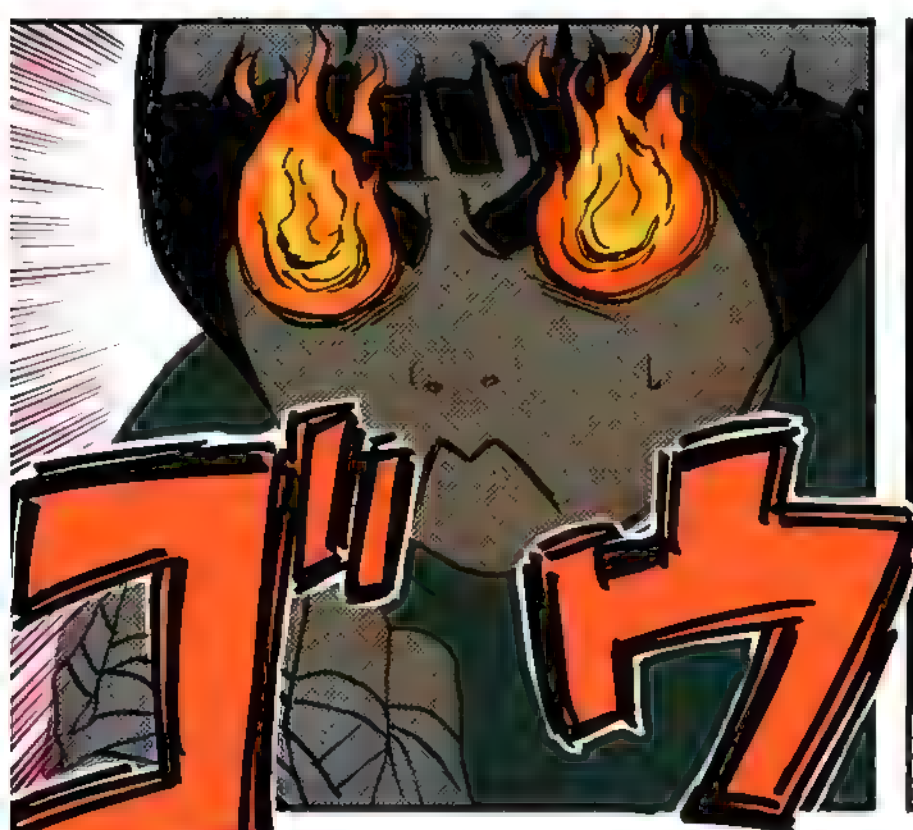
BUT
IF I
MISS
EVEN
ONE...

...THEN
SAKURA
WILL
FALL IN
LOVE
WITH
ME!!



ALL 20 OF
THESE
LEAVES
BEFORE
ANY OF
THEM HITS
THE
GROUND...

IF
I
CAN
CATCH...



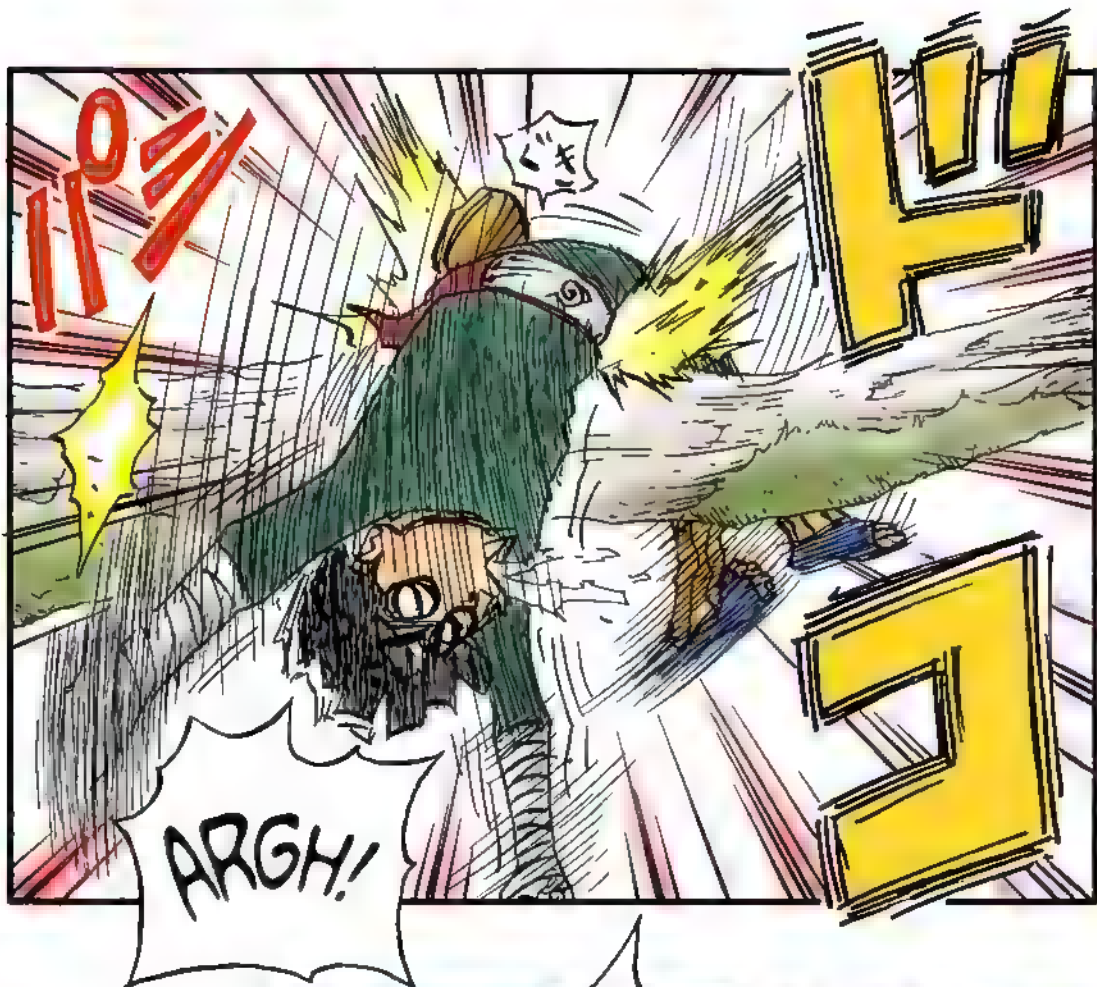
AND
SHE'LL
PROBABLY
MAKE
FUN
OF MY
HAIR!

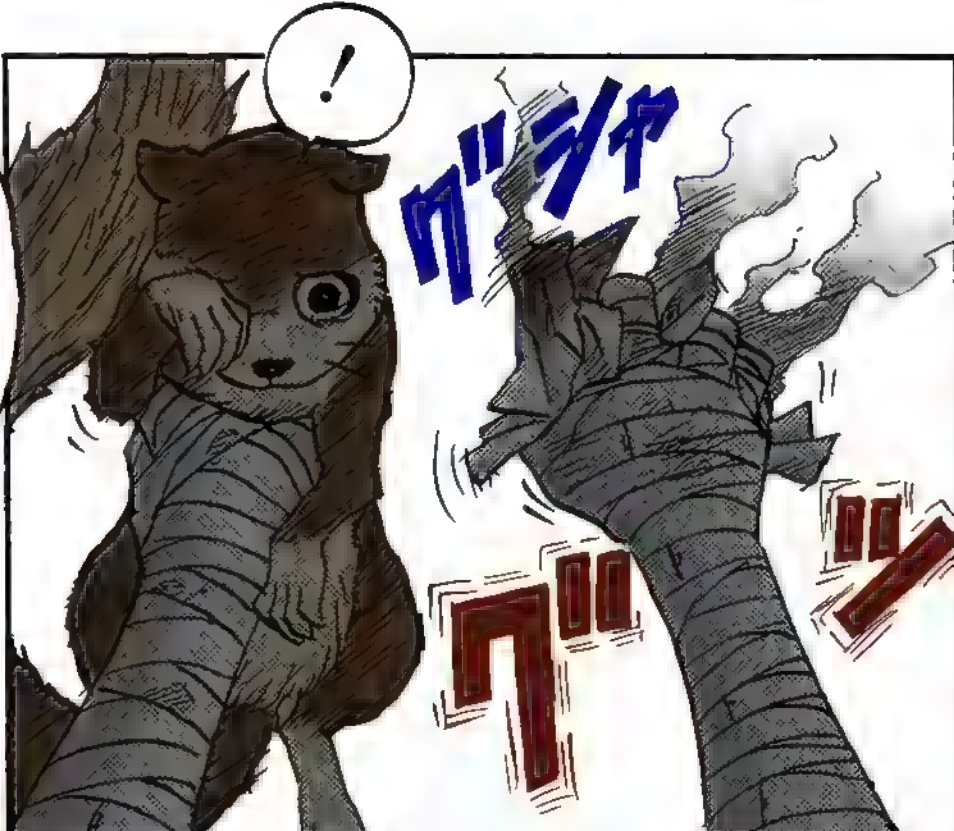
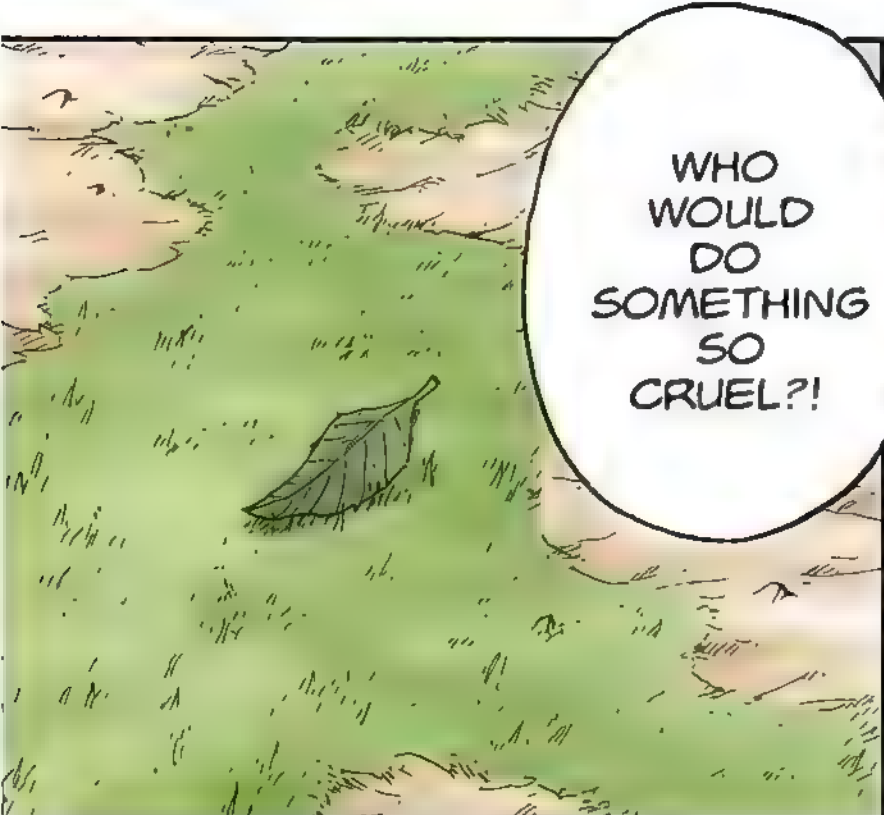
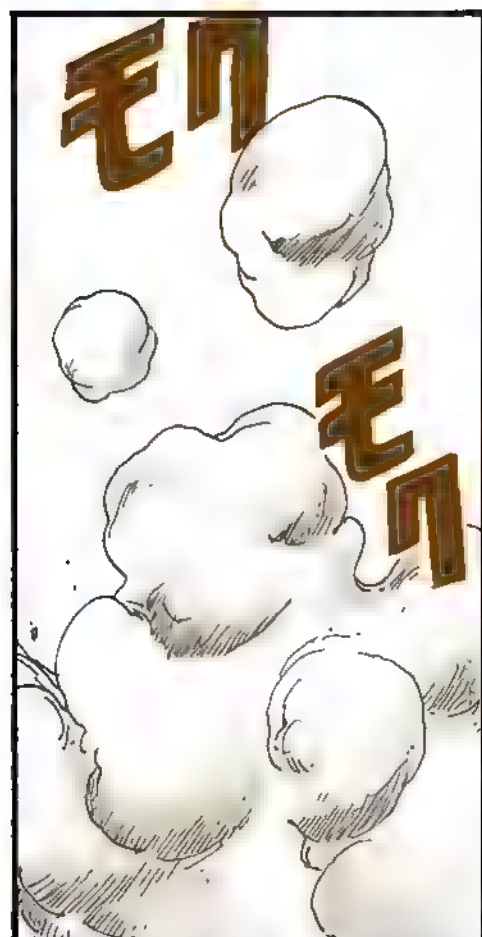
...THEN
MY
LOVE
FOR
HER
WILL
NEVER
BE
REQUITTED!

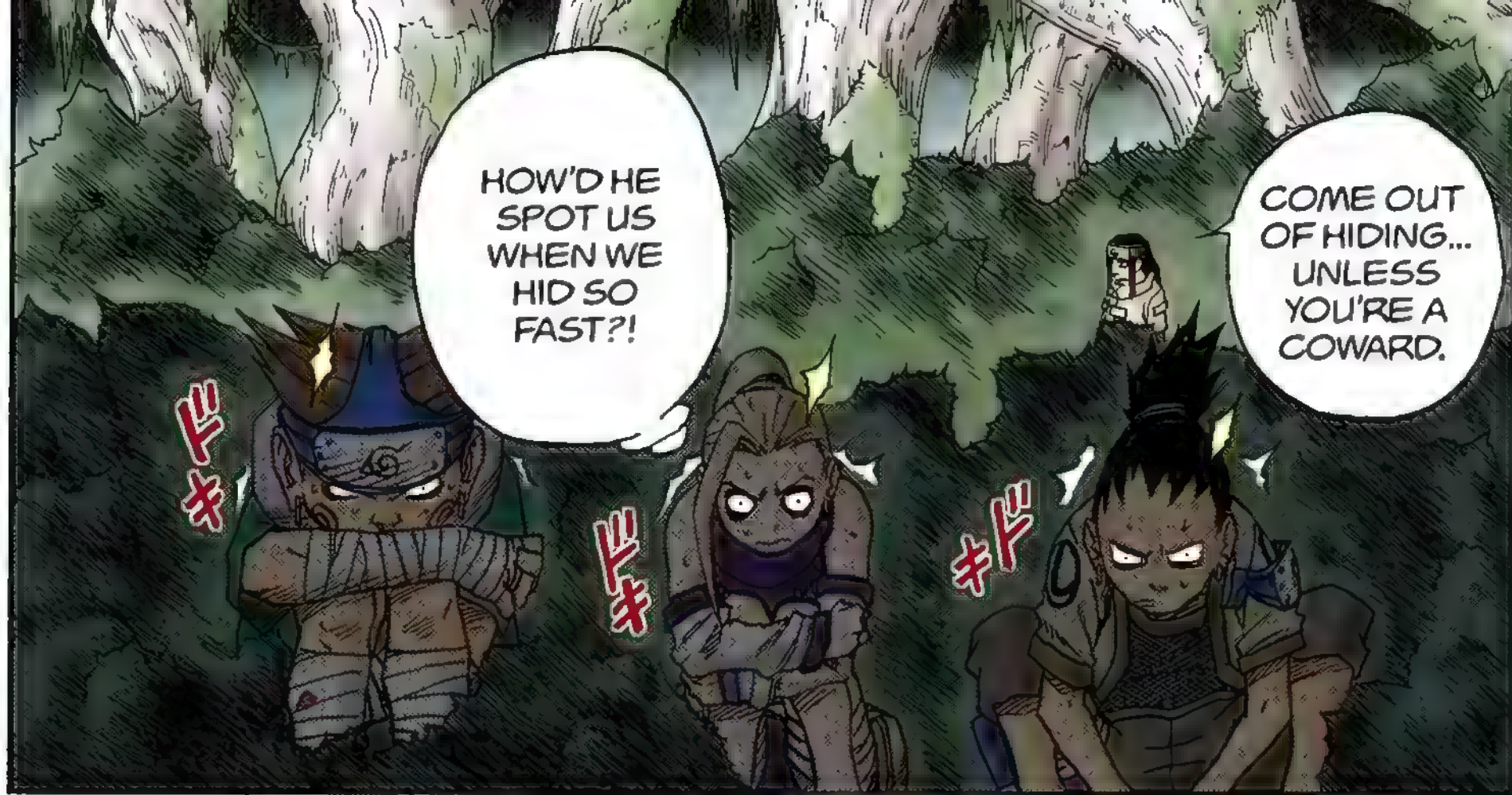


LEE CREATES
HIS OWN
TRAINING
EXERCISES,
WHEREVER
HE MAY BE.

YAAAH!

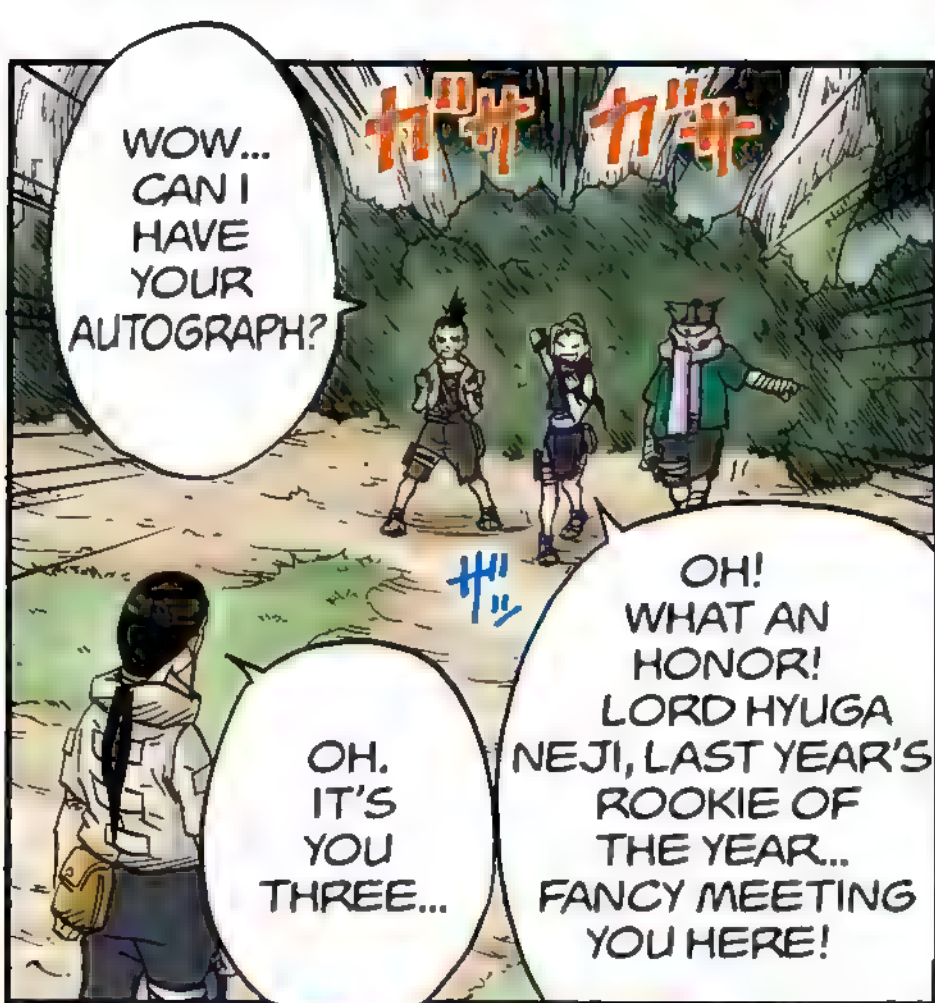






HOW'D HE
SPOT US
WHEN WE
HID SO
FAST?!

COME OUT
OF HIDING...
UNLESS
YOU'RE A
COWARD.



WOW...
CAN I
HAVE
YOUR
AUTOGRAPH?

OH.
IT'S
YOU
THREE...

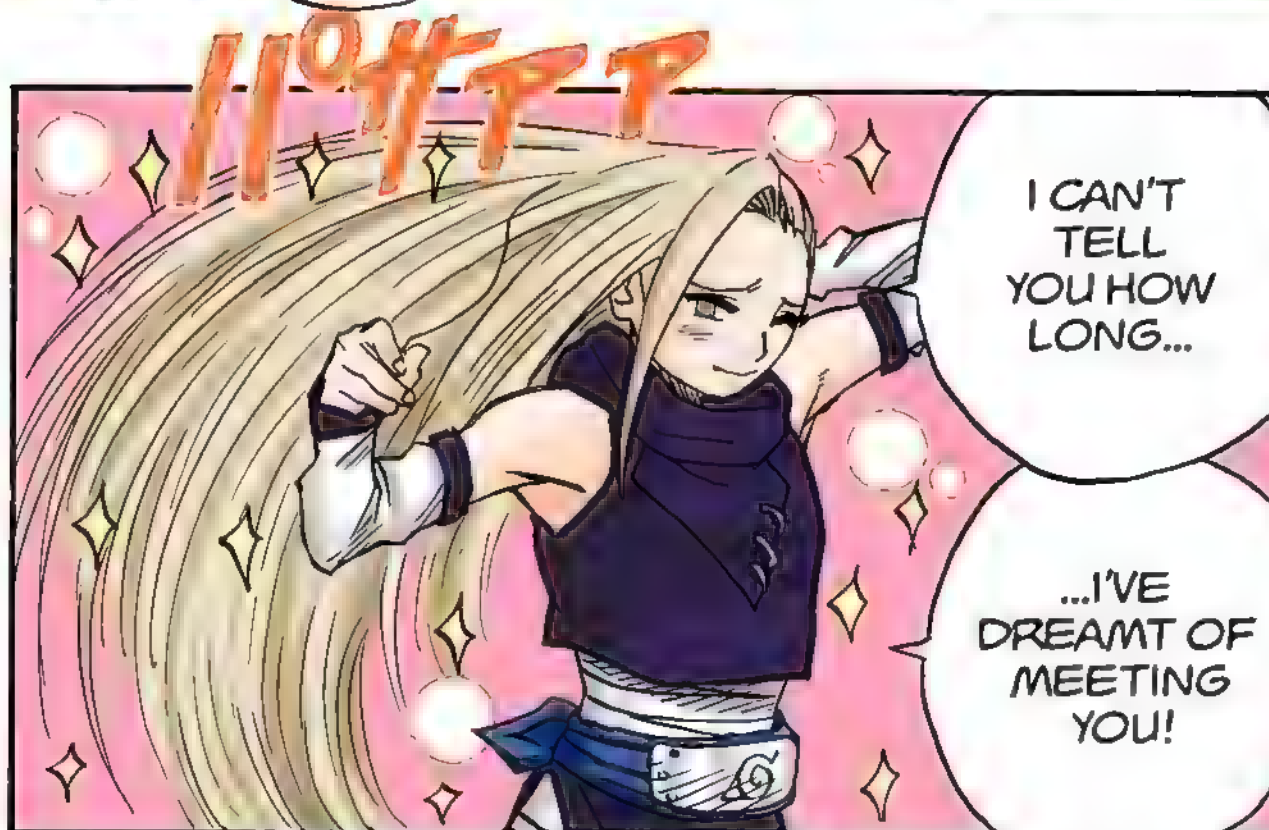
OH!
WHAT AN
HONOR!
LORD HYUGA
NEJI, LAST YEAR'S
ROOKIE OF
THE YEAR...
FANCY MEETING
YOU HERE!



TIME
FOR
PLAN B!

MY
MASTERFUL
PLAN A--
HIDING UNTIL
ANYONE
WHO MIGHT
HURT US IS
GONE--
HAS
FAILED!

STUPID
PAIN IN
THE NECK...
FINDING US
LIKE THAT!

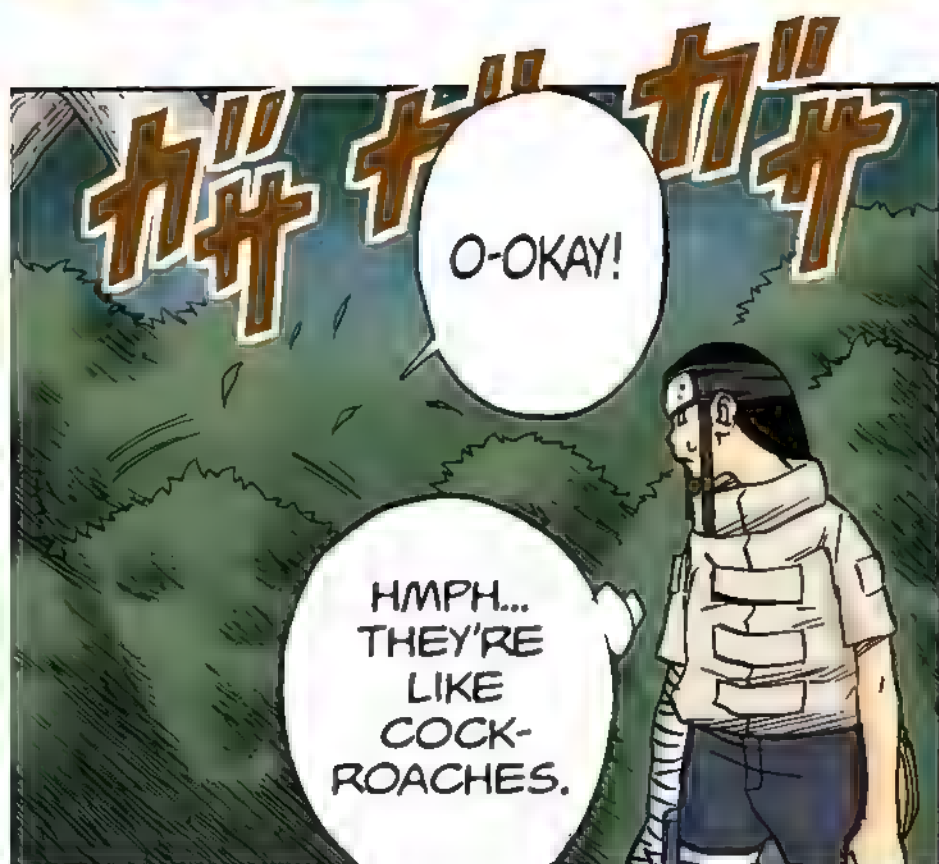
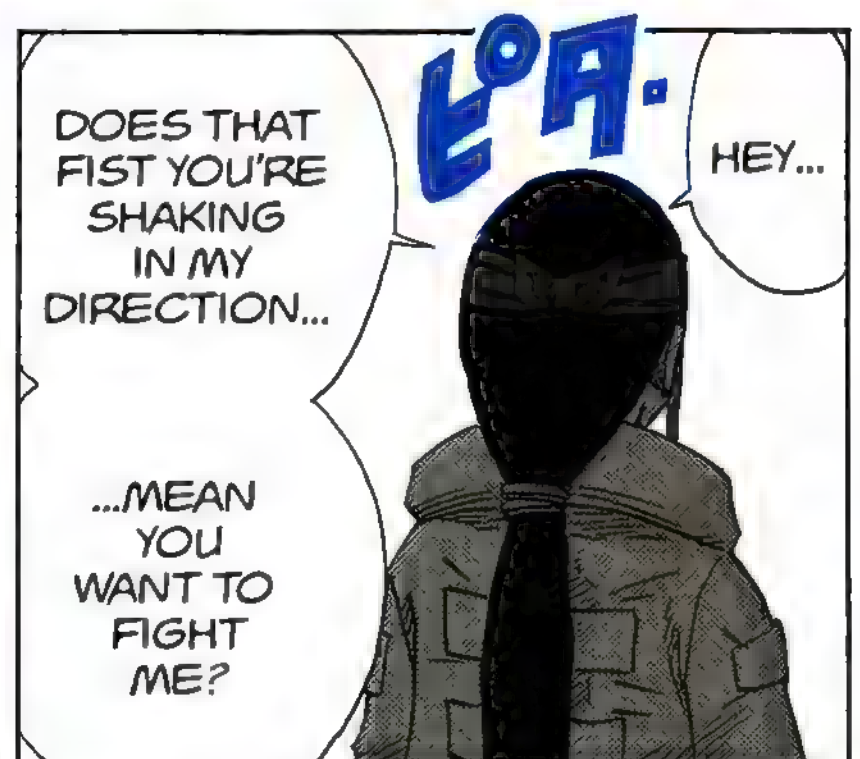
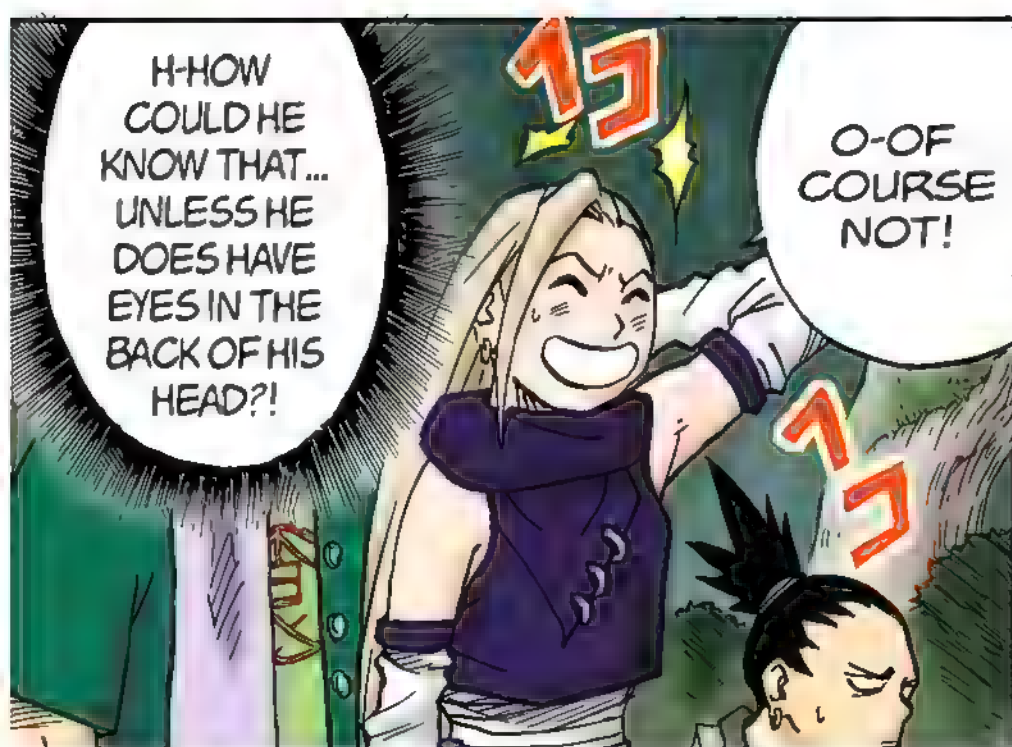
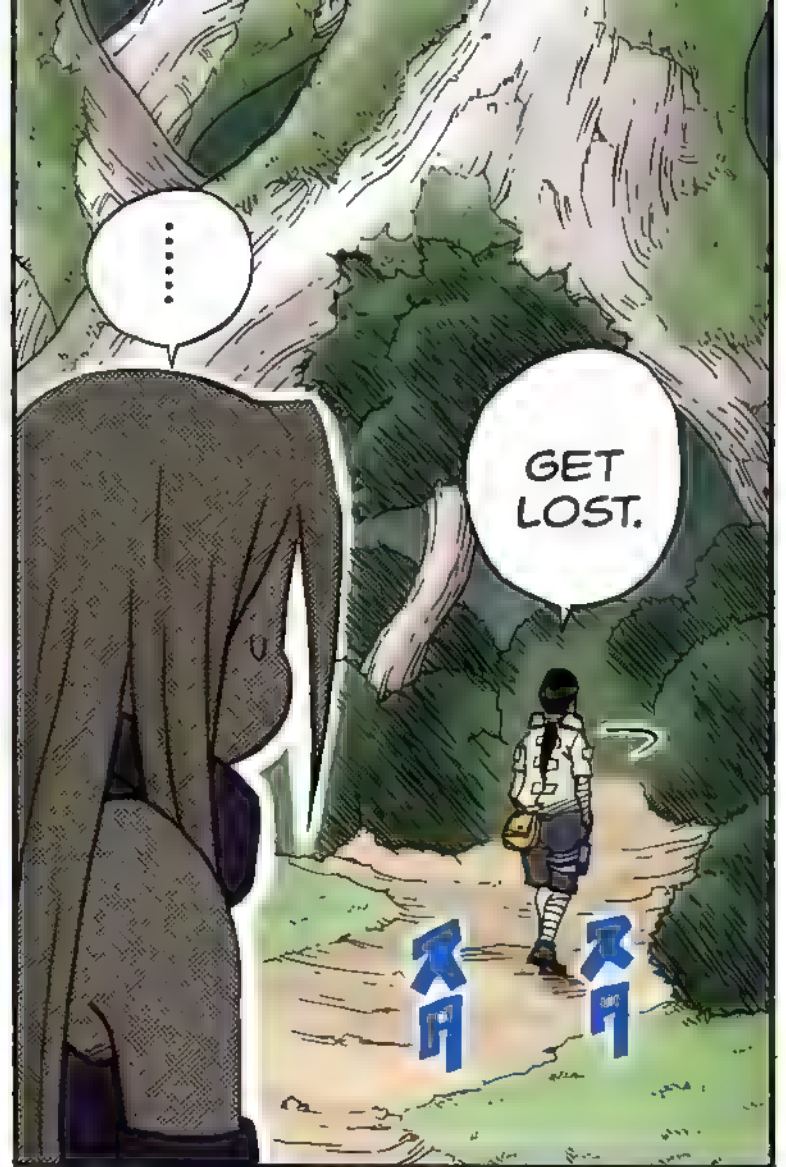


I CAN'T
TELL
YOU HOW
LONG...

...I'VE
DREAMT OF
MEETING
YOU!



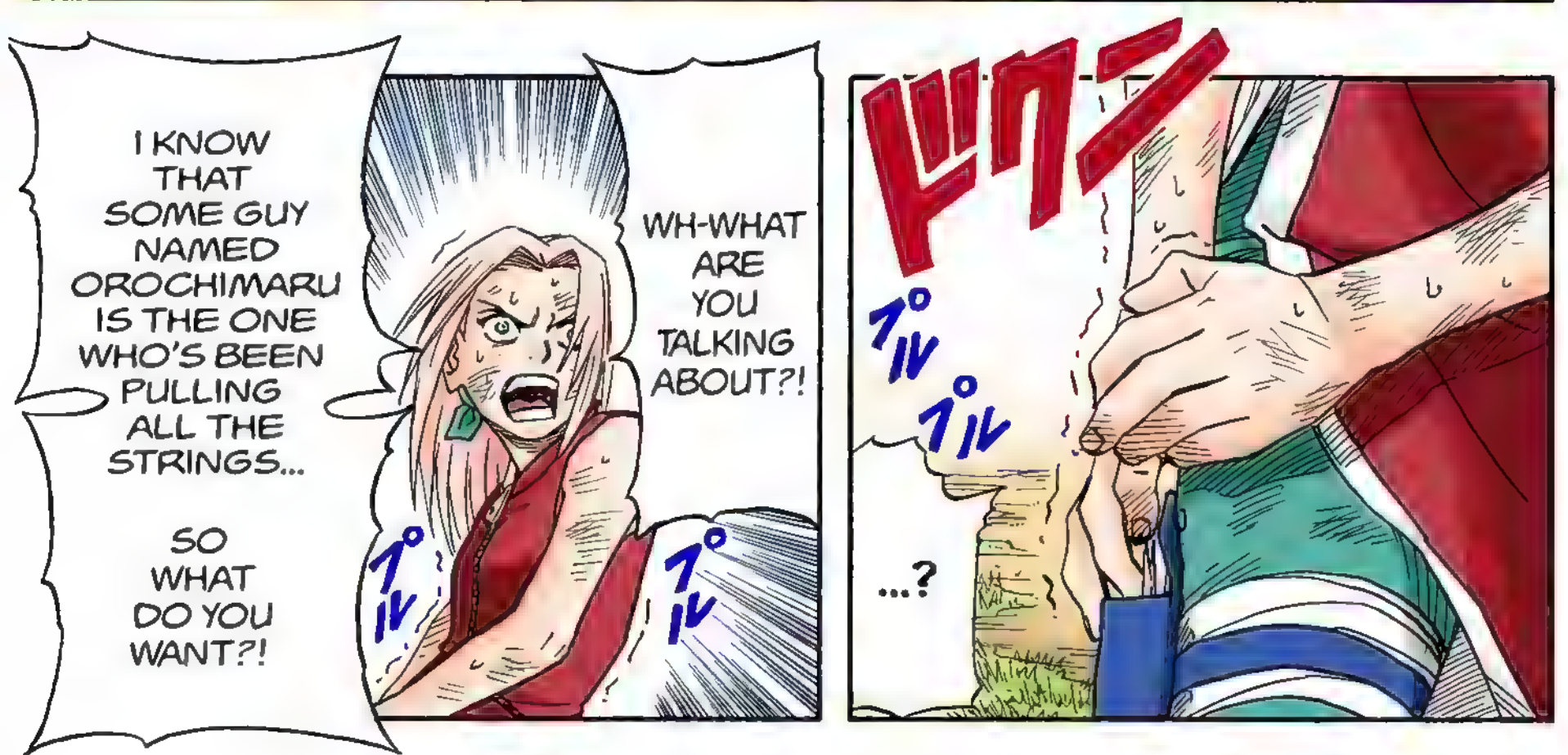
GET A
LOAD
OF
THIS!





AS OF NOW, YOU'RE OFF DUTY. JUST WAKE SASUKE FOR US.

THE THREE OF US WANT TO TAKE HIM ON.



I KNOW THAT SOME GUY NAMED OROCHIMARU IS THE ONE WHO'S BEEN PULLING ALL THE STRINGS...

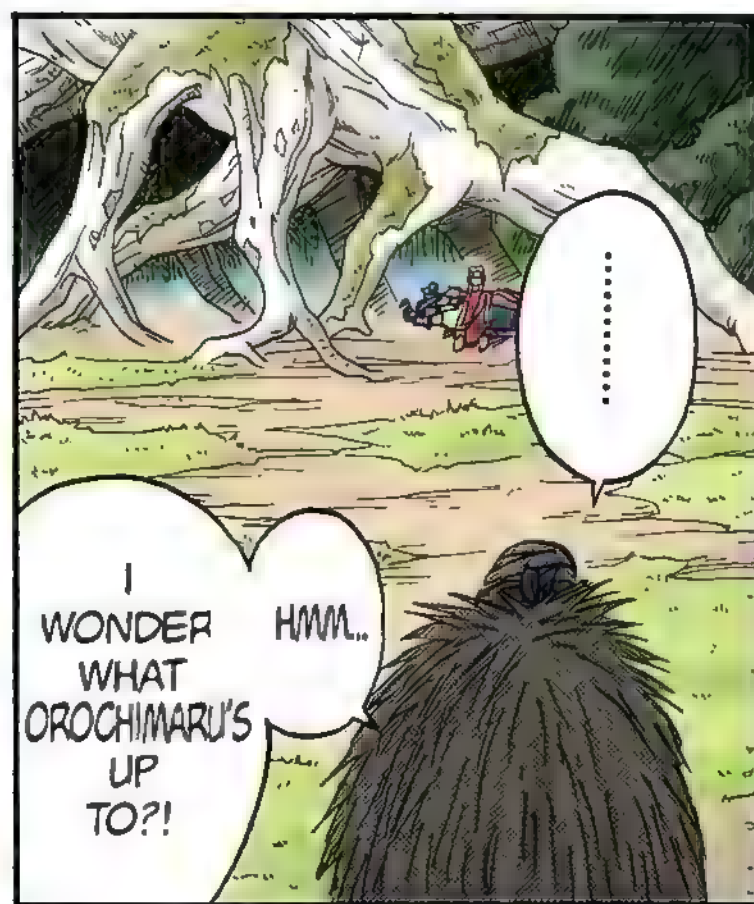
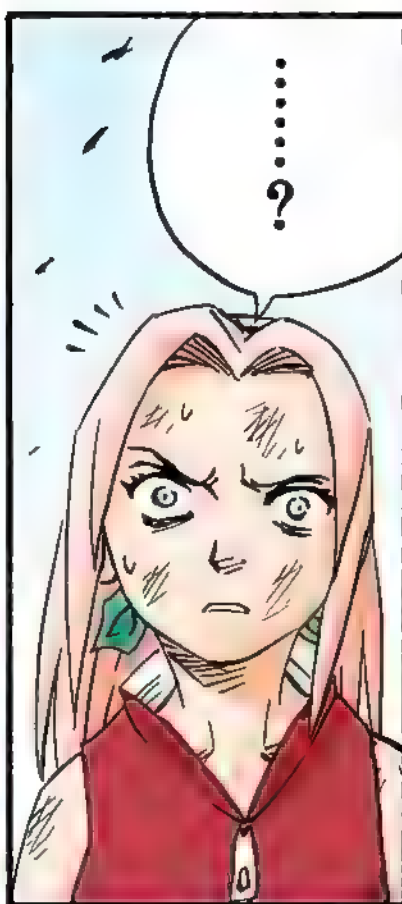
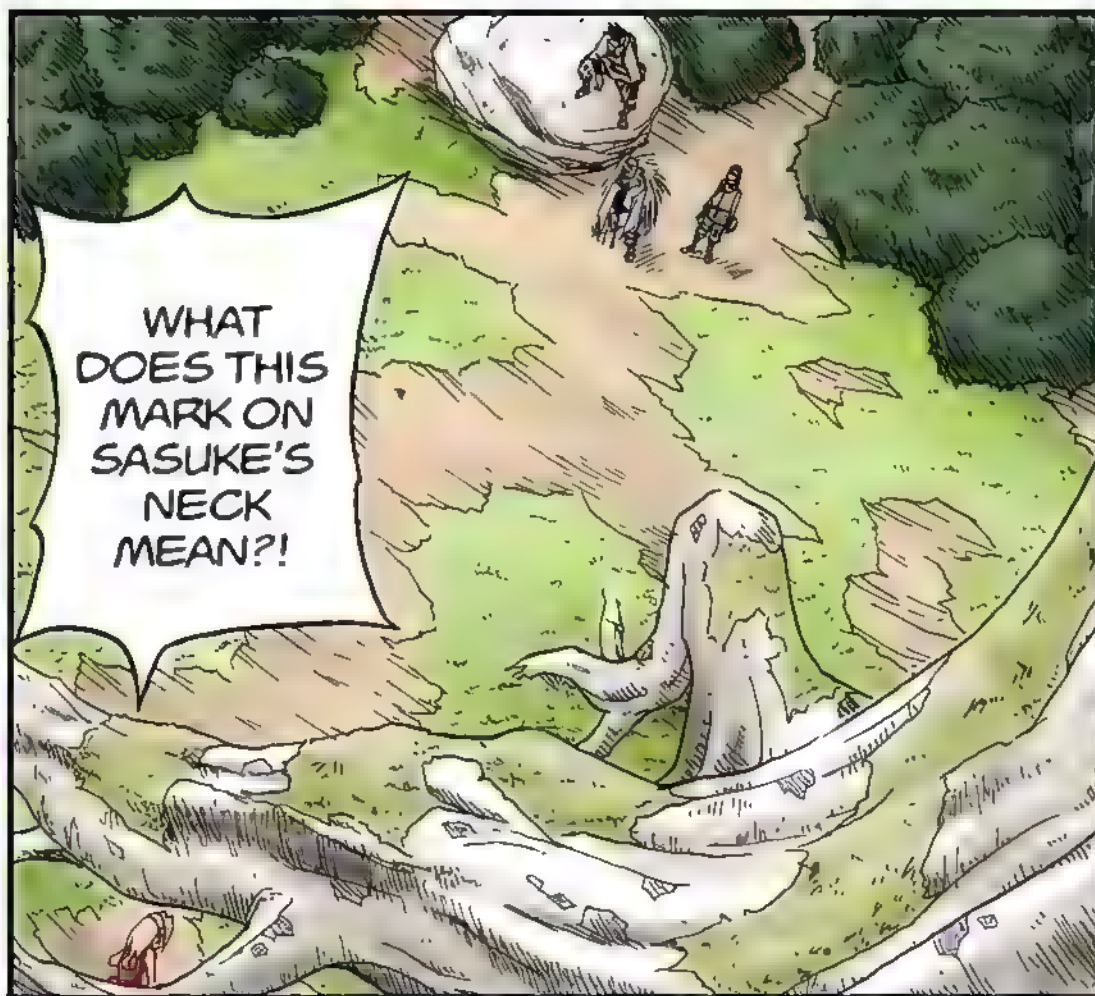
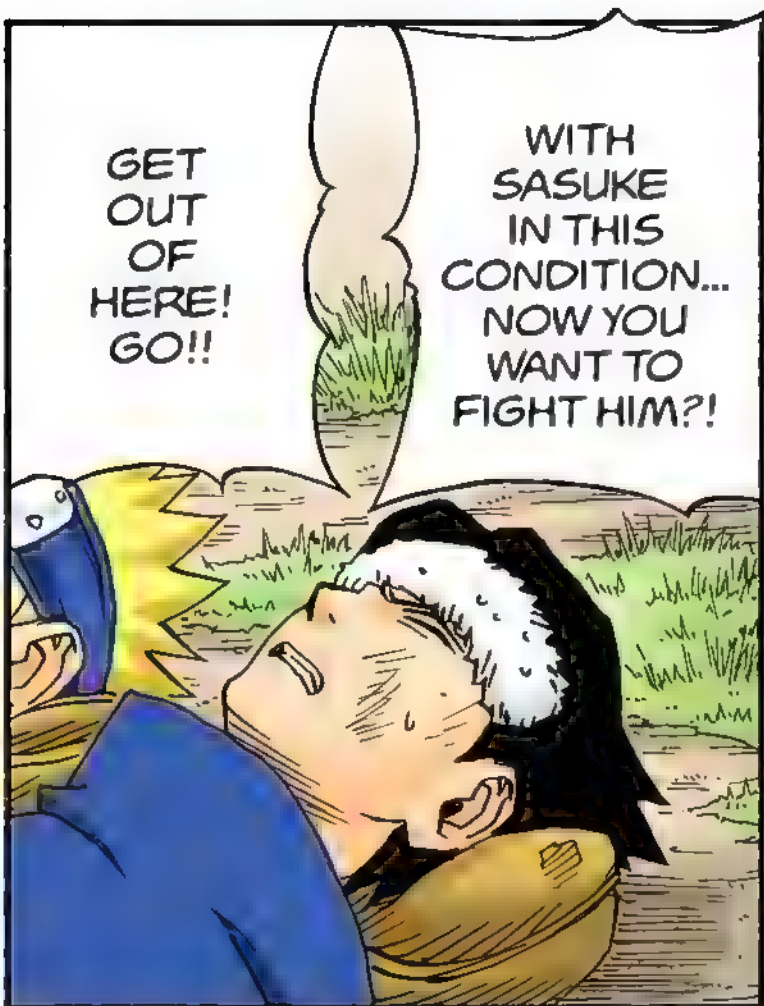
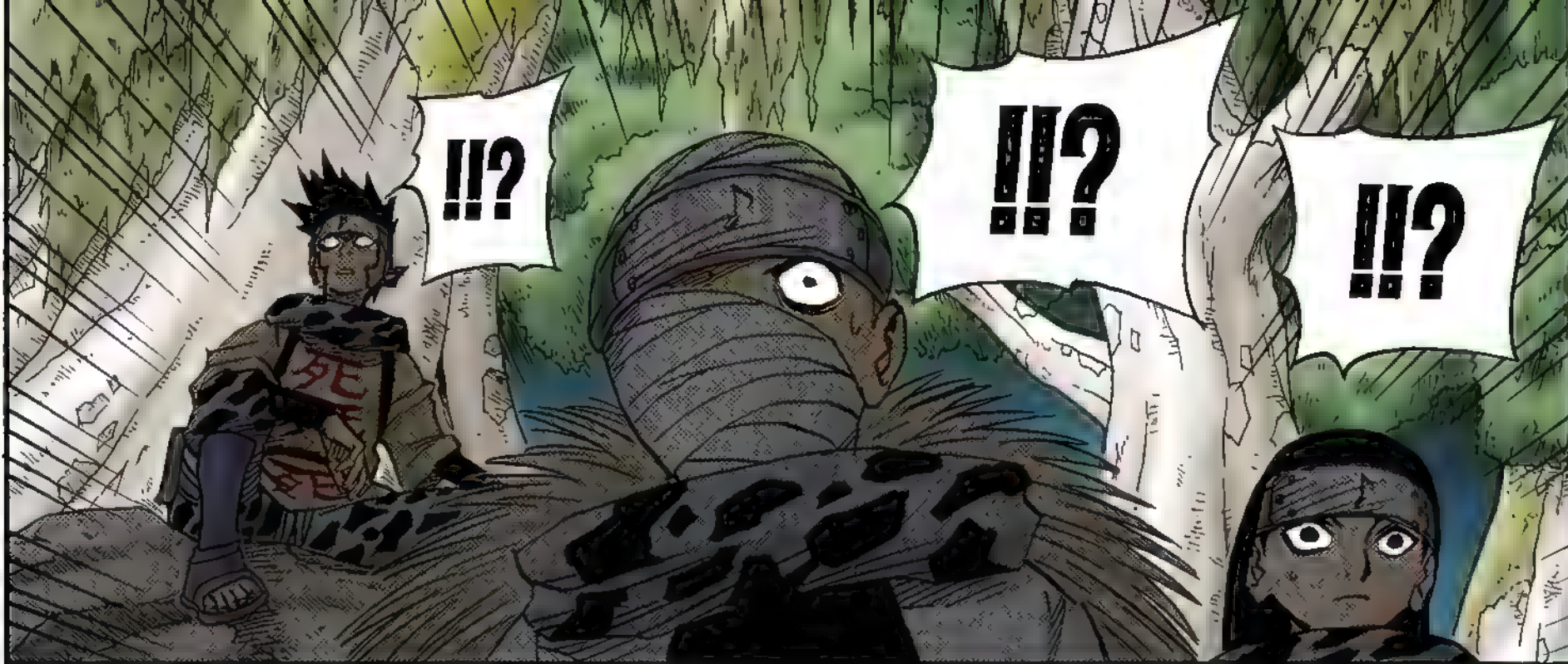
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

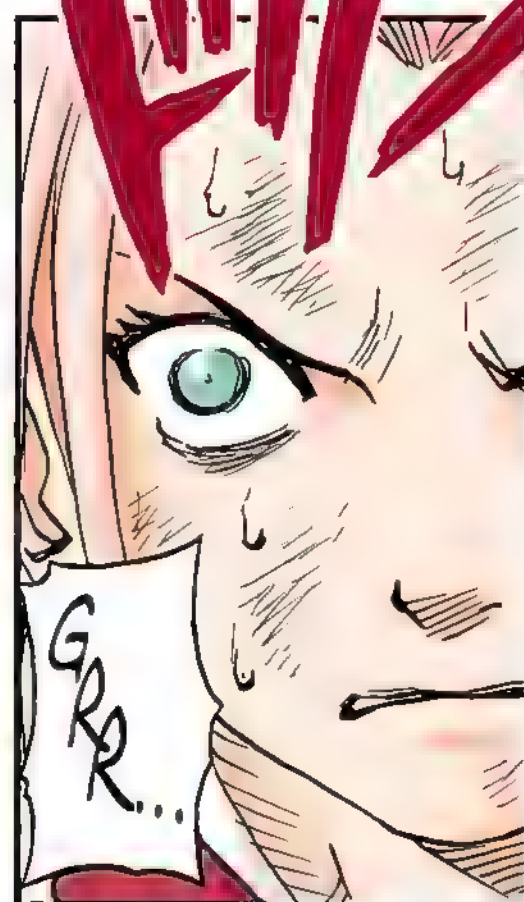
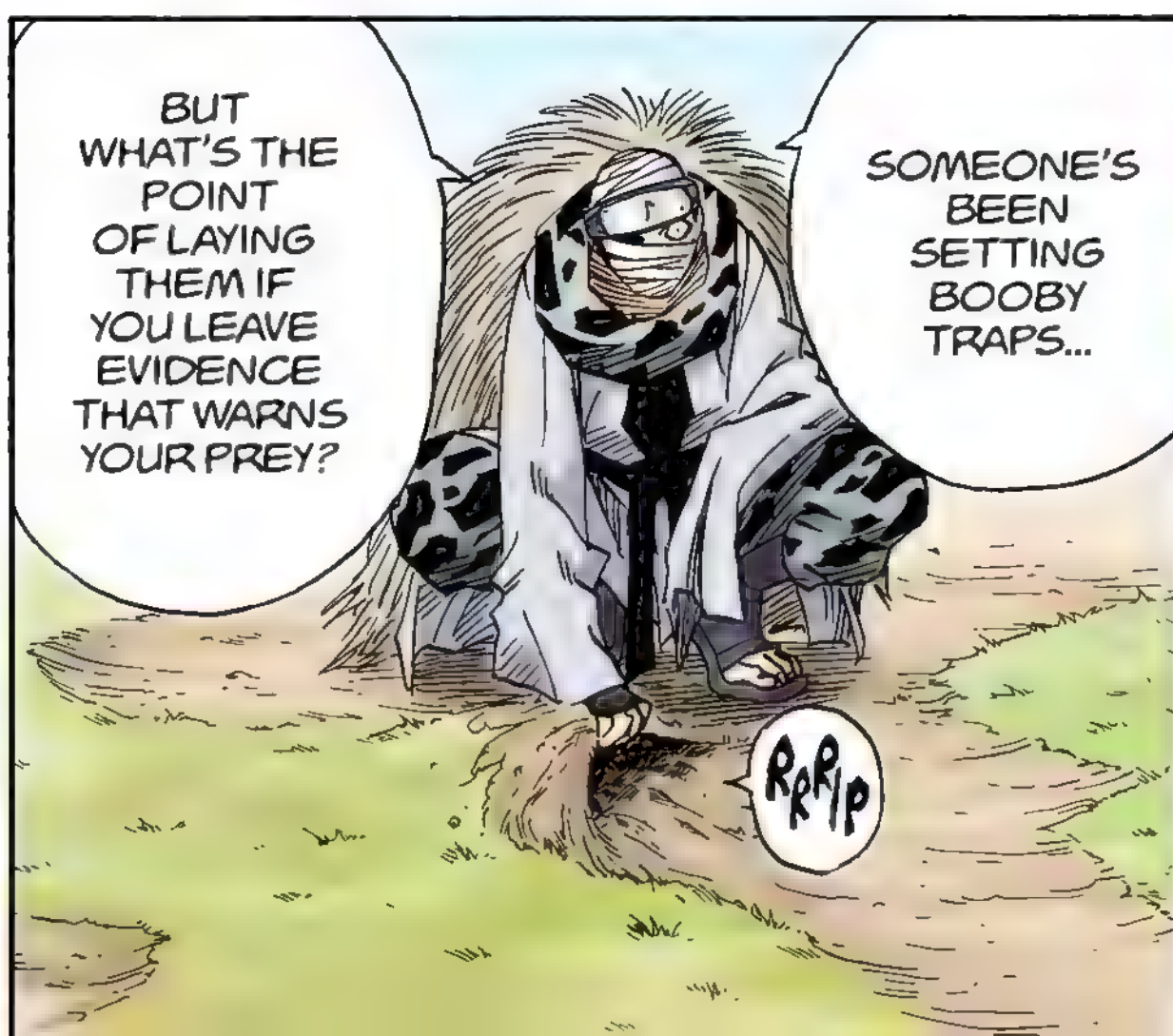
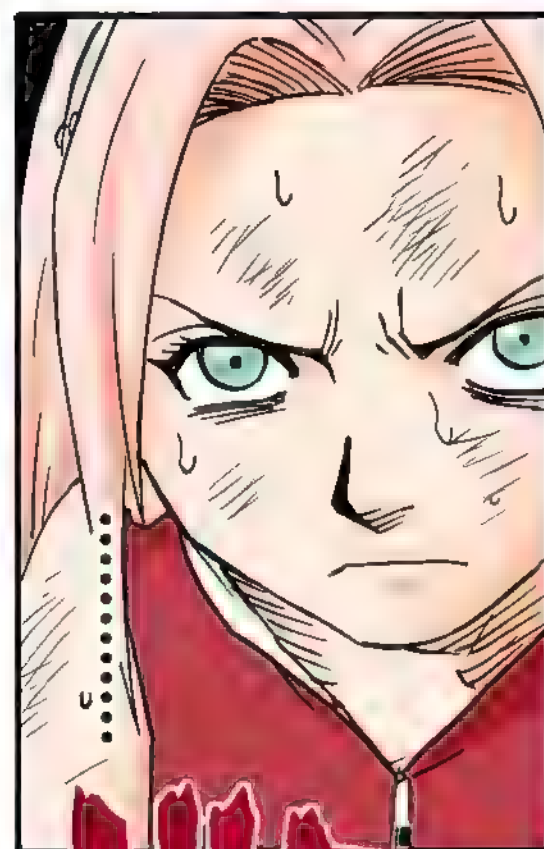
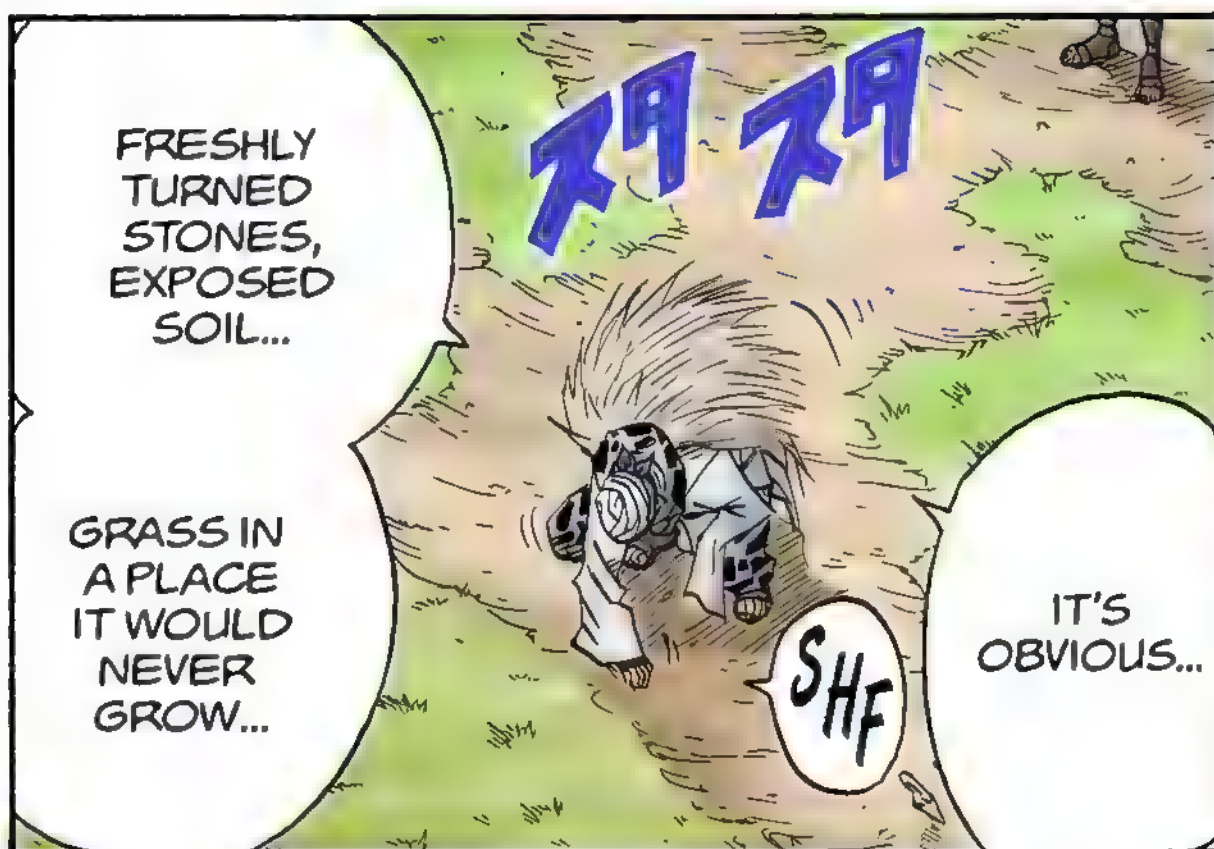
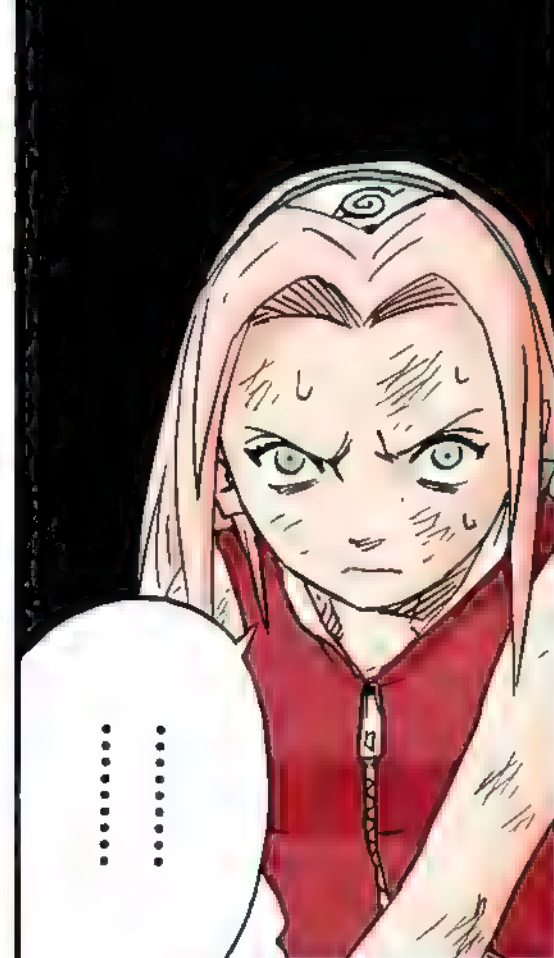
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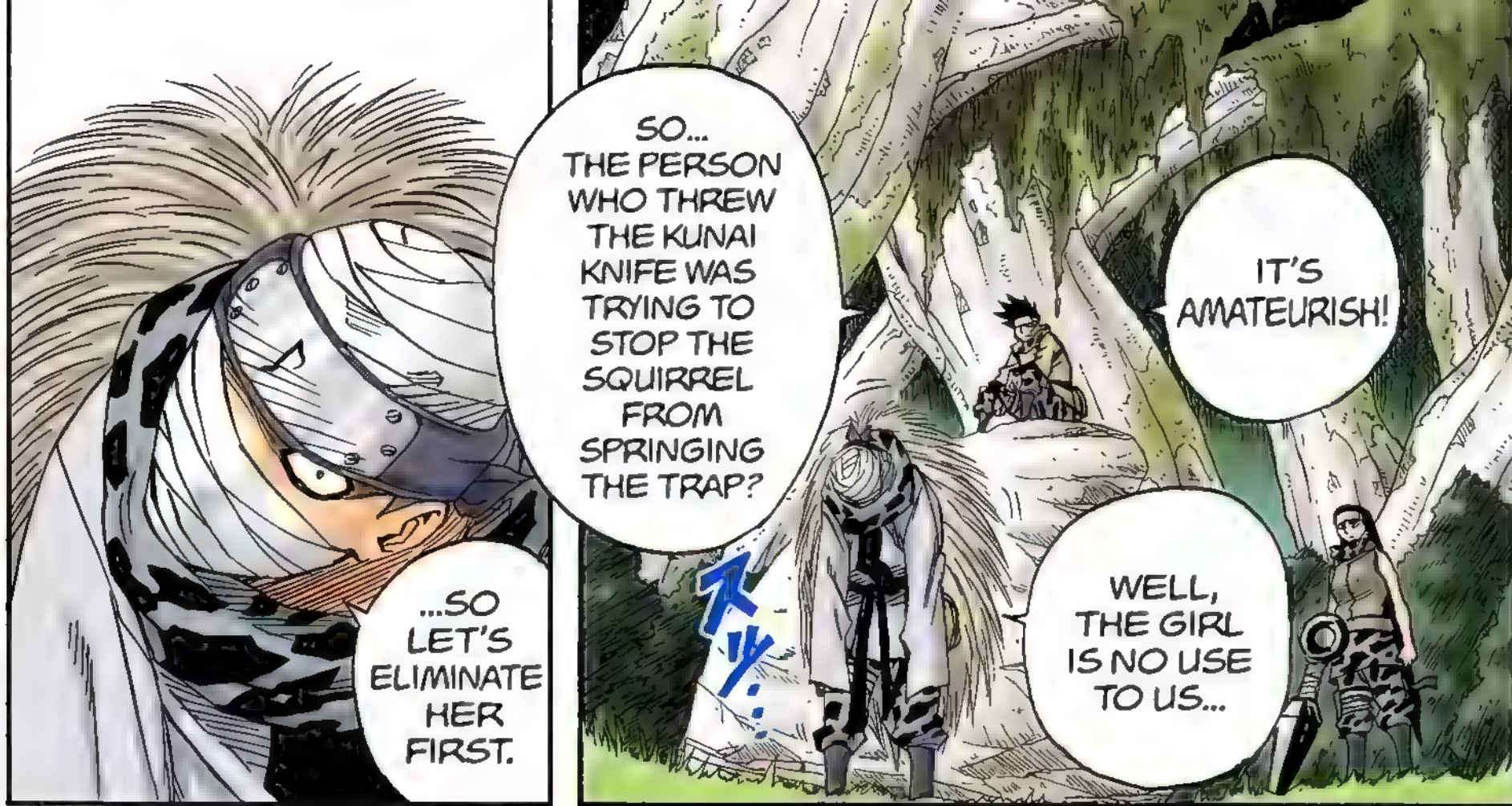
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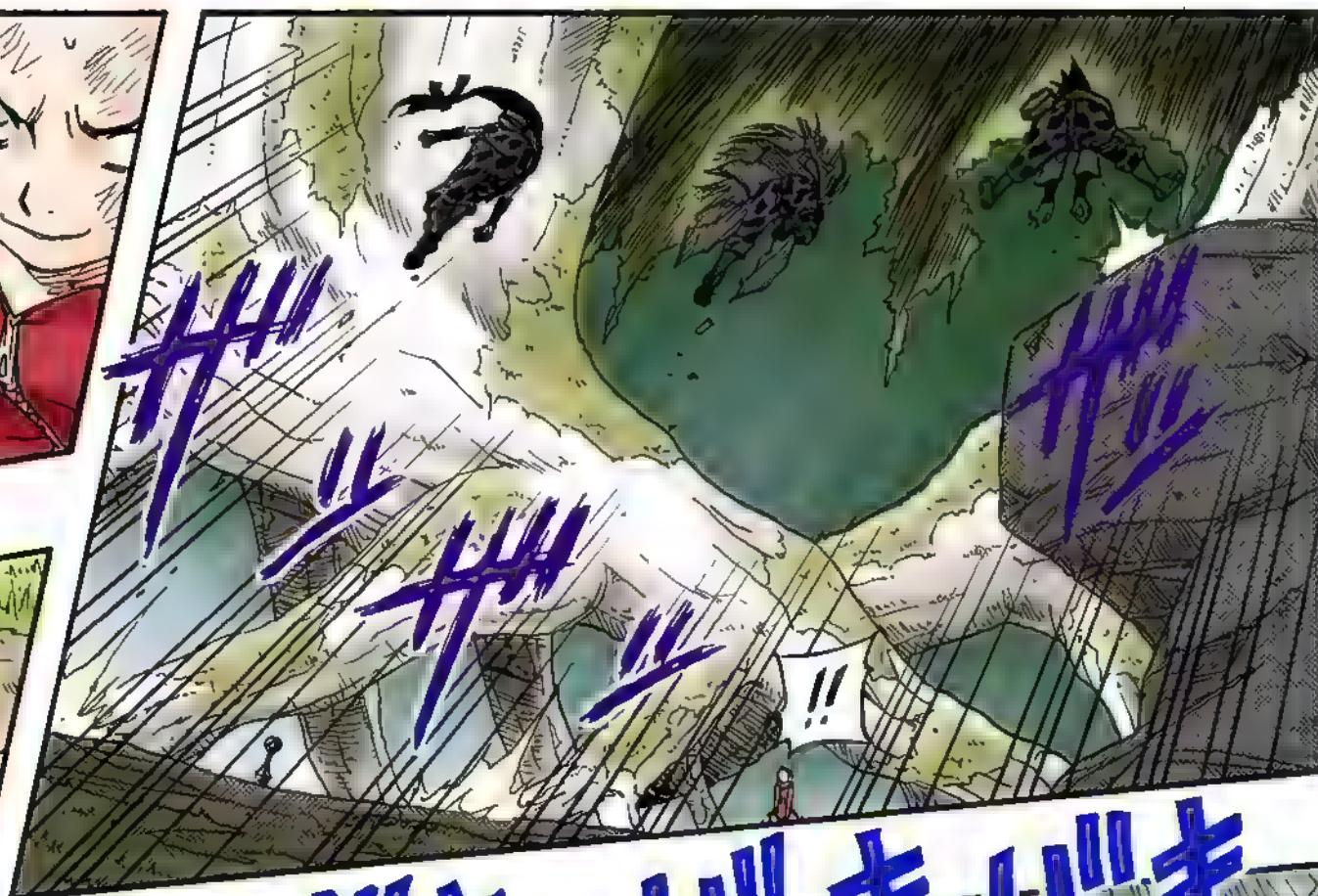
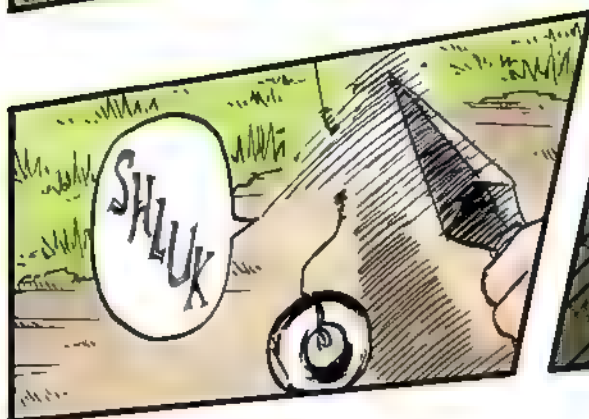
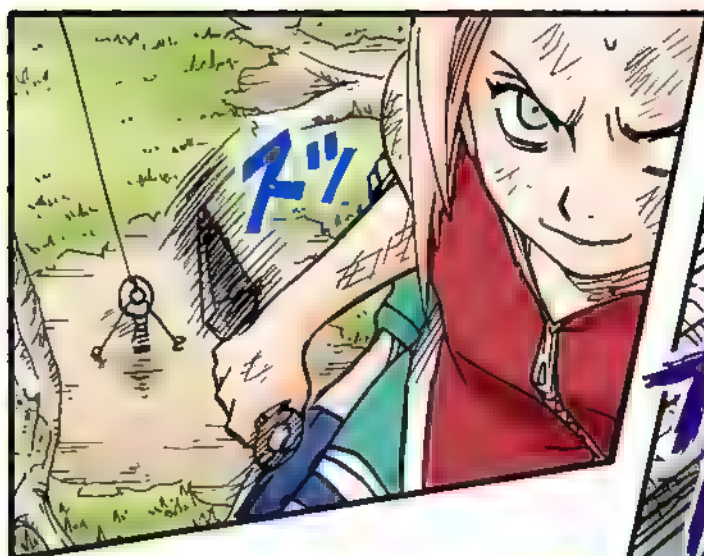


SO...
THE PERSON
WHO THREW
THE KUNAI
KNIFE WAS
TRYING TO
STOP THE
SQUIRREL
FROM
SPRINGING
THE TRAP?

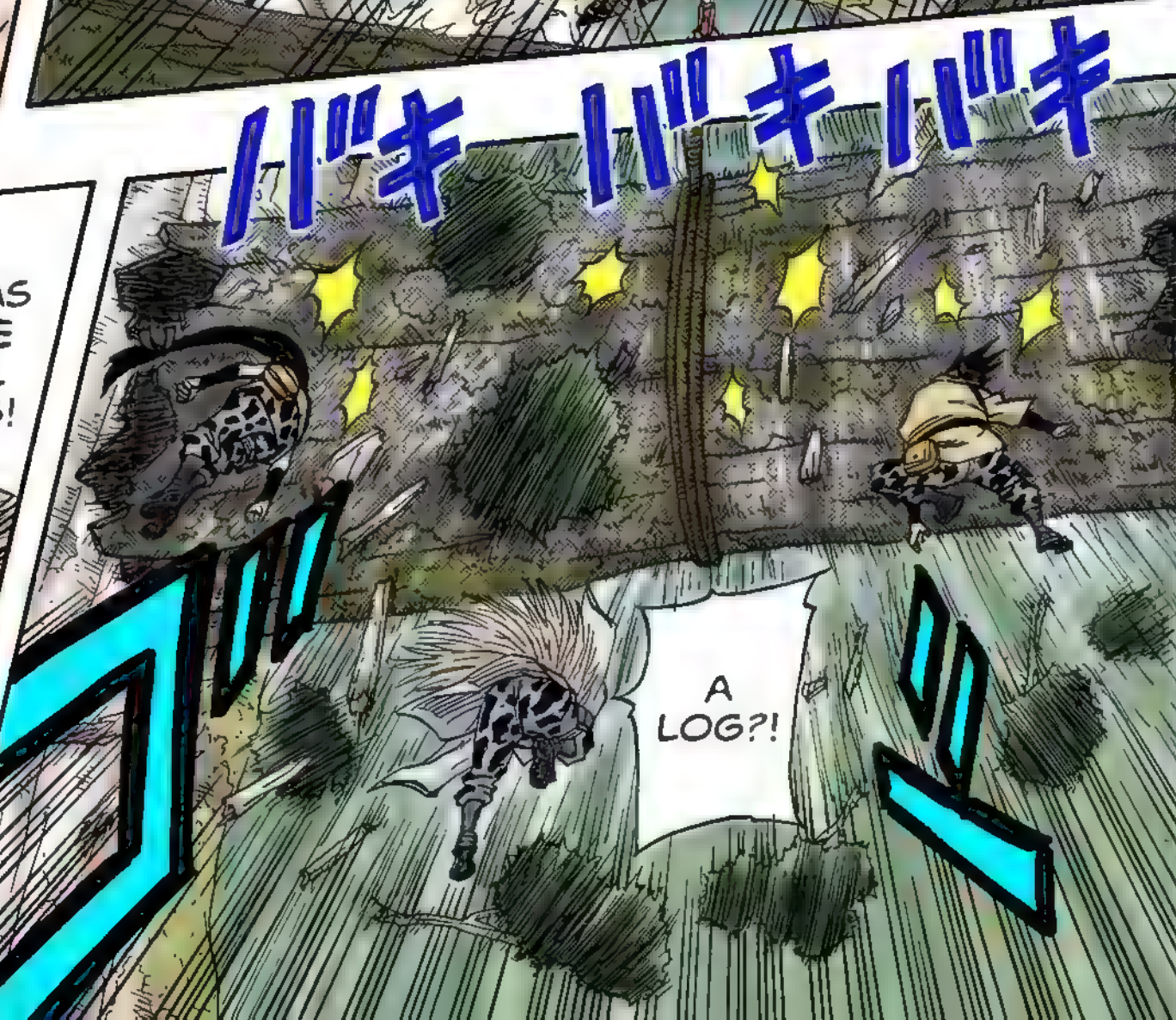
IT'S
AMATEURISH!

...SO
LET'S
ELIMINATE
HER
FIRST.

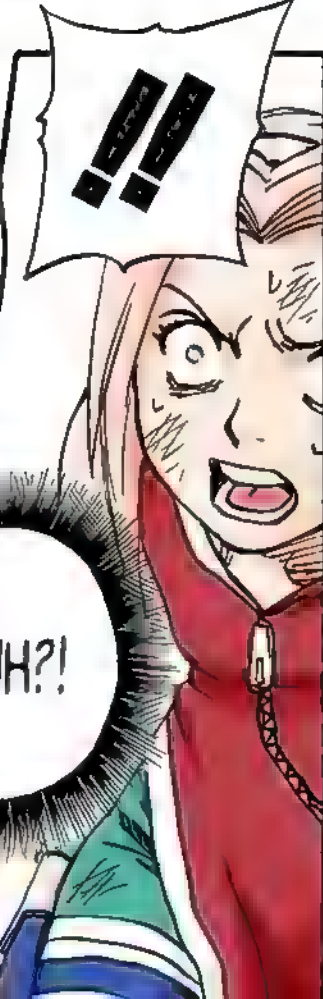
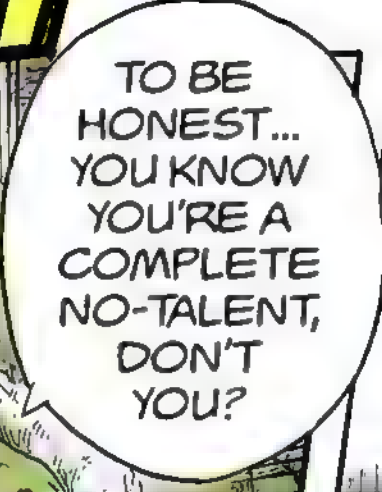
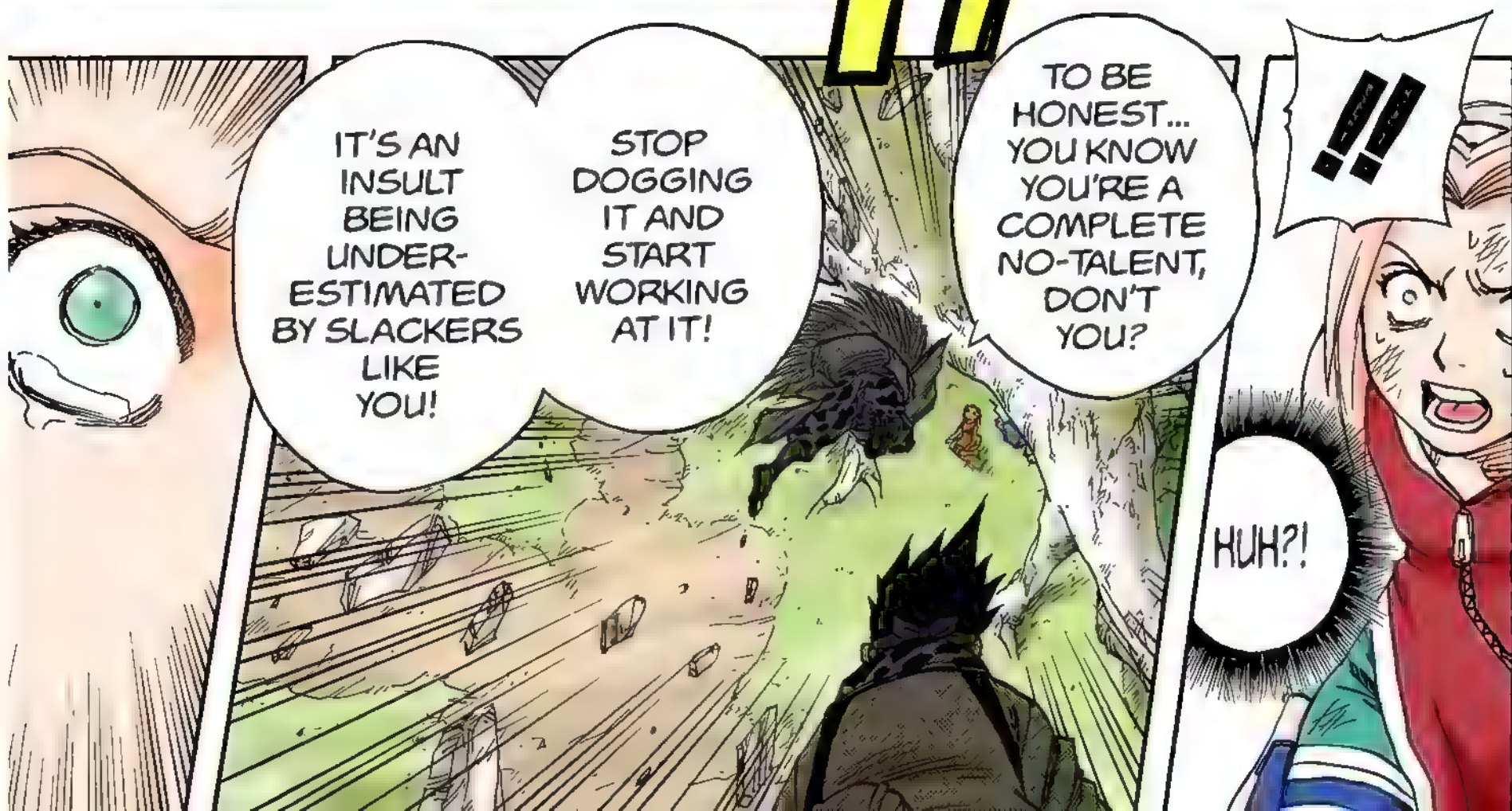
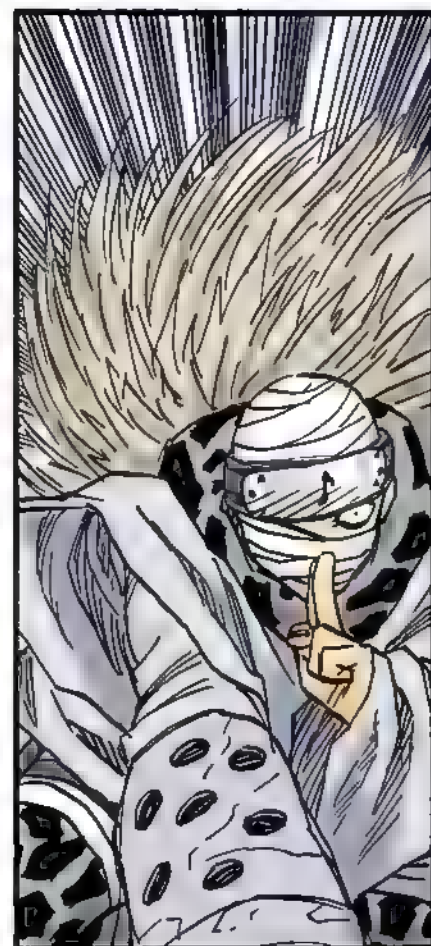
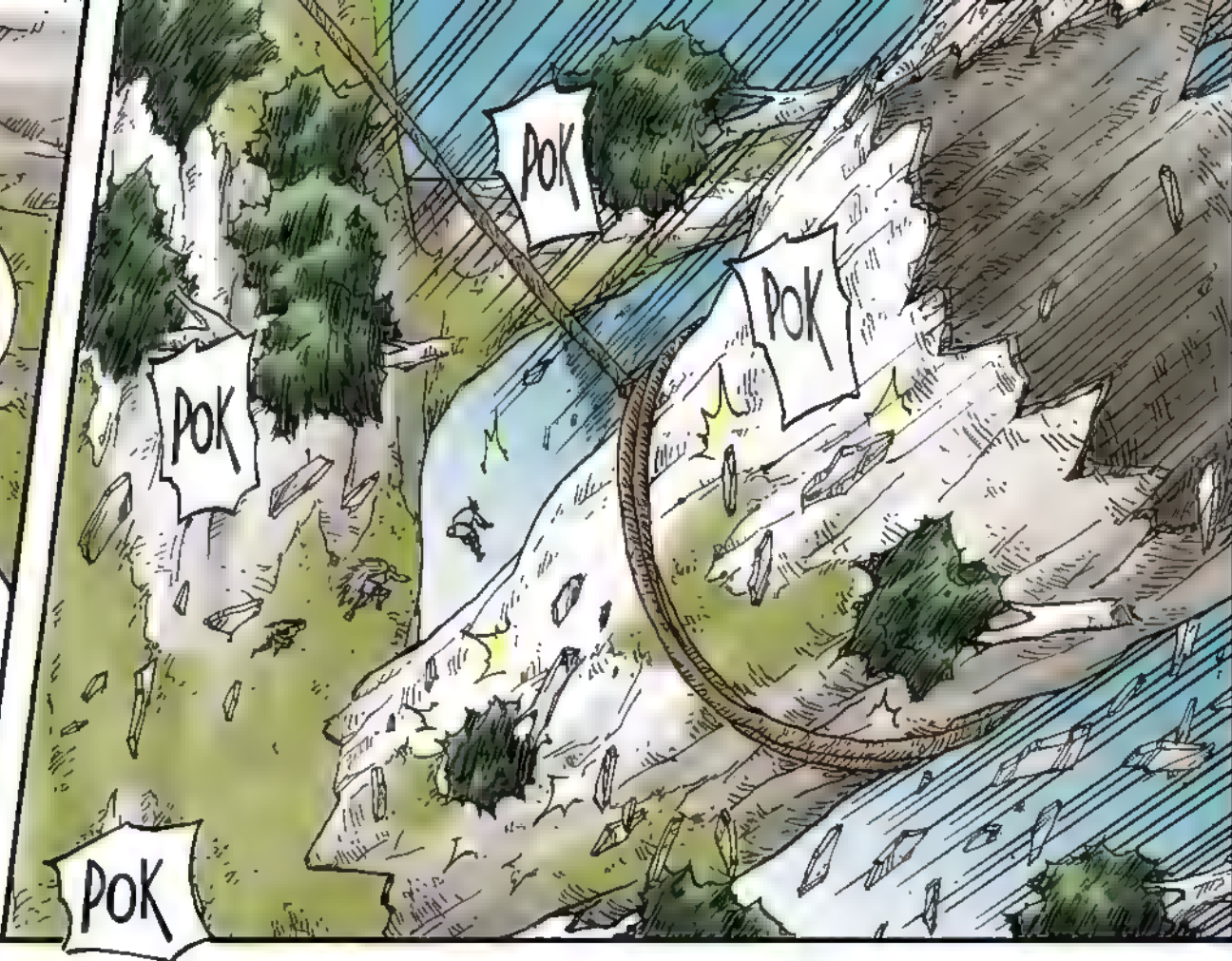
WELL,
THE GIRL
IS NO USE
TO US...



THE
TRAP WAS
ABOVE
US ALL
ALONG!

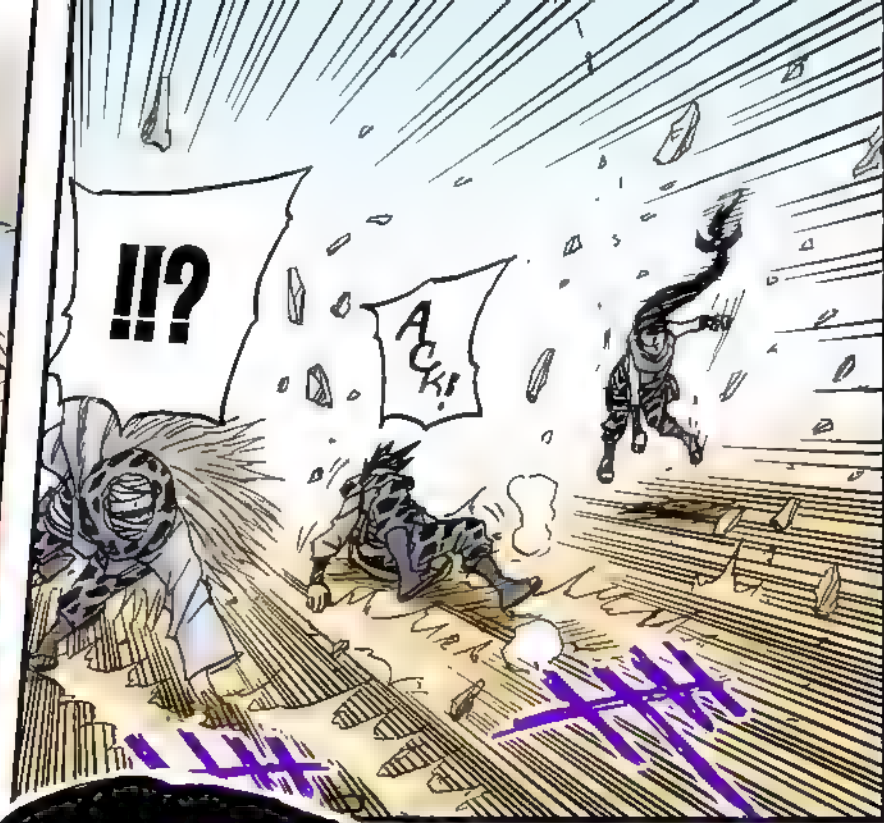
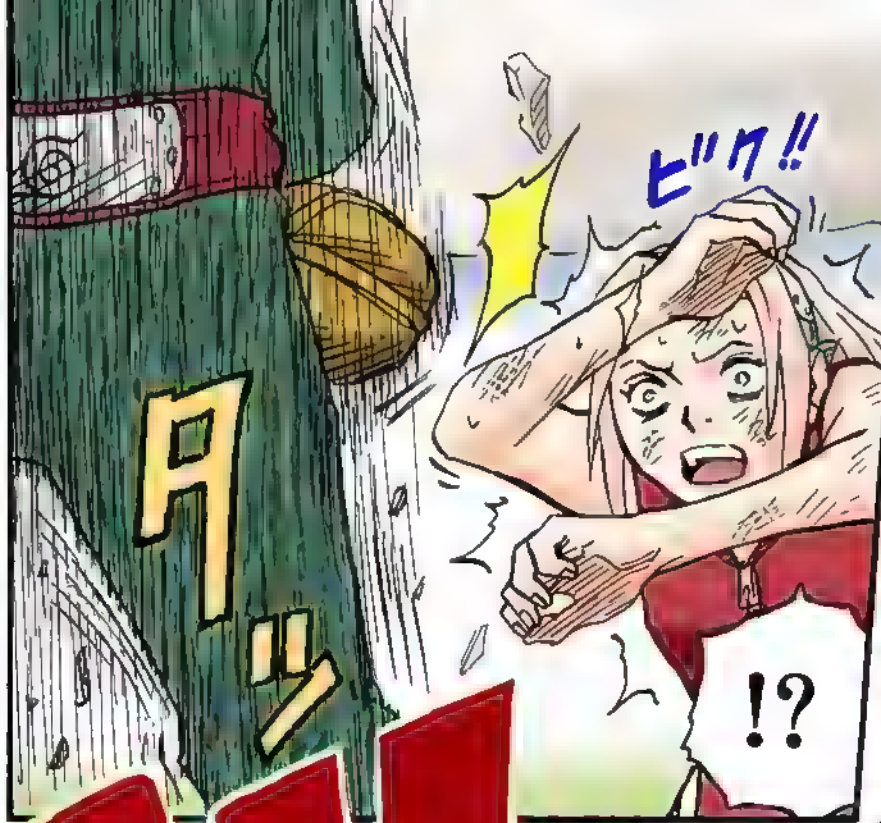


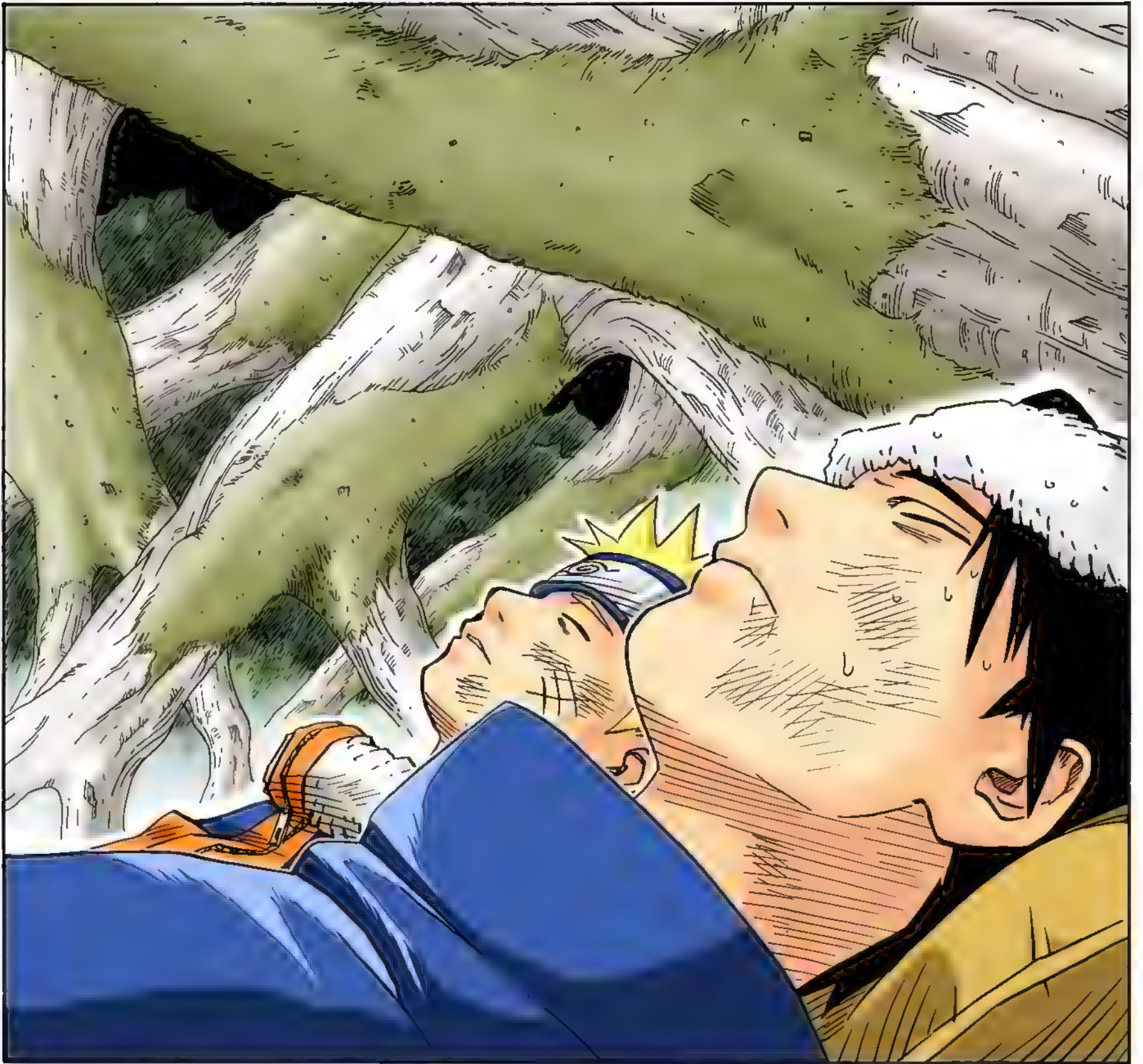
A
LOG?!





KON-
OHA
HURRI-
CANE
TECHN-
IQUE!!!

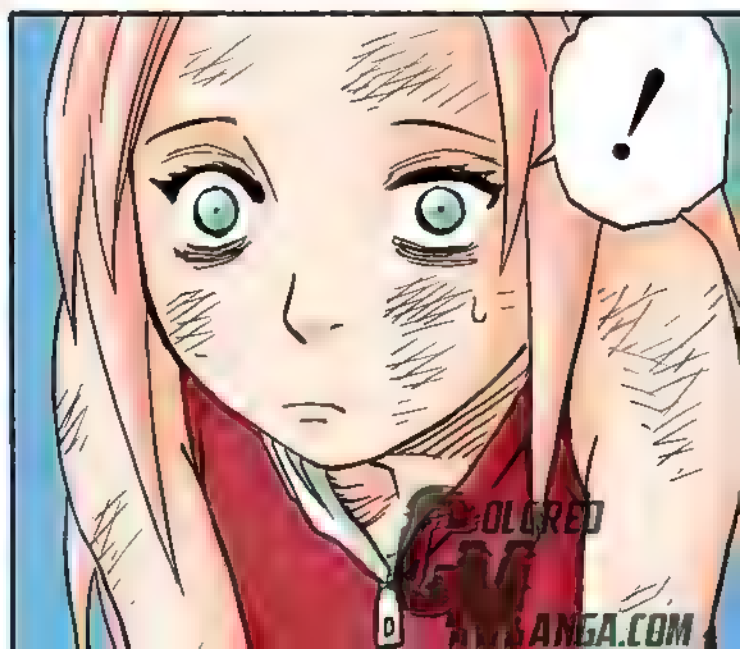
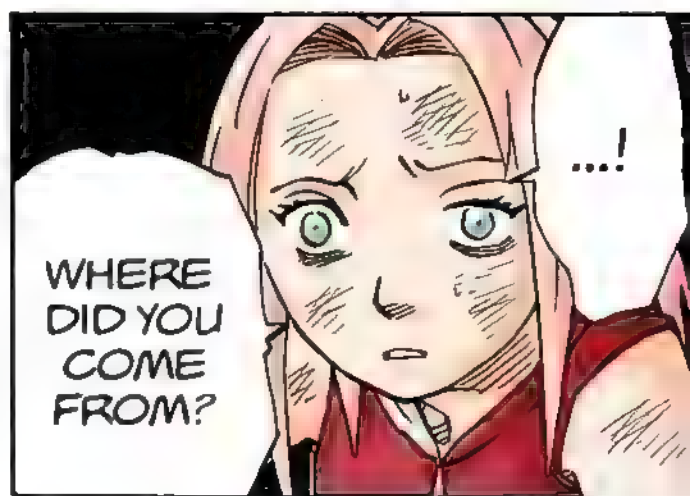


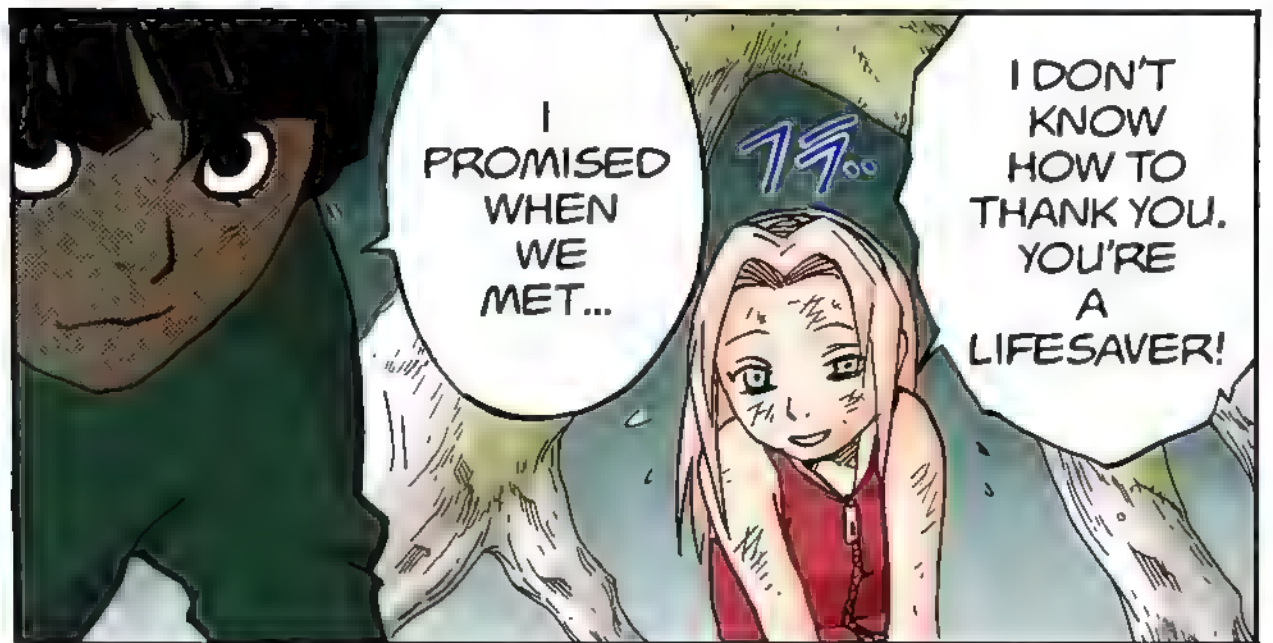
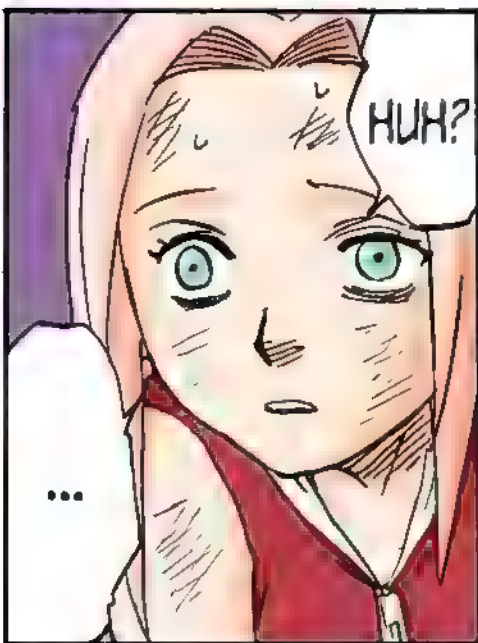
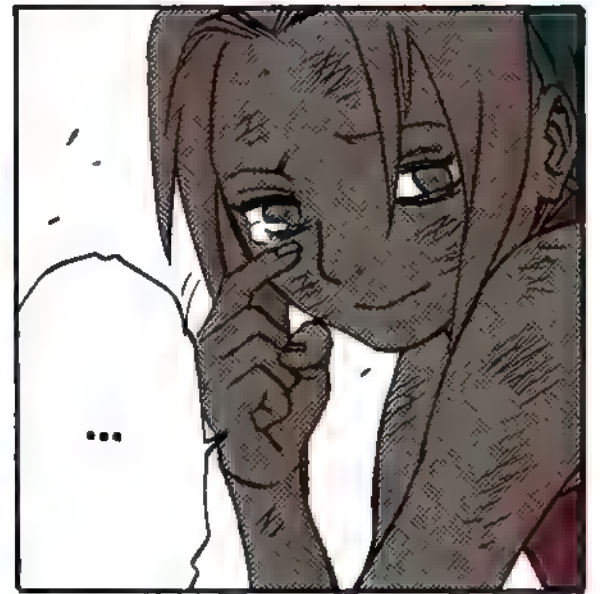
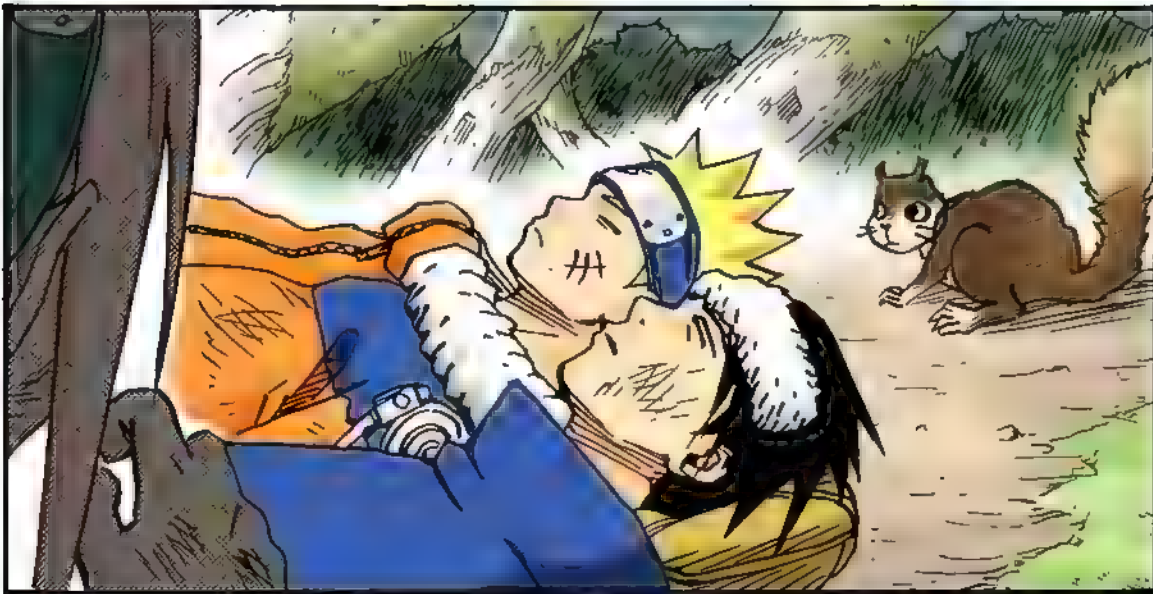


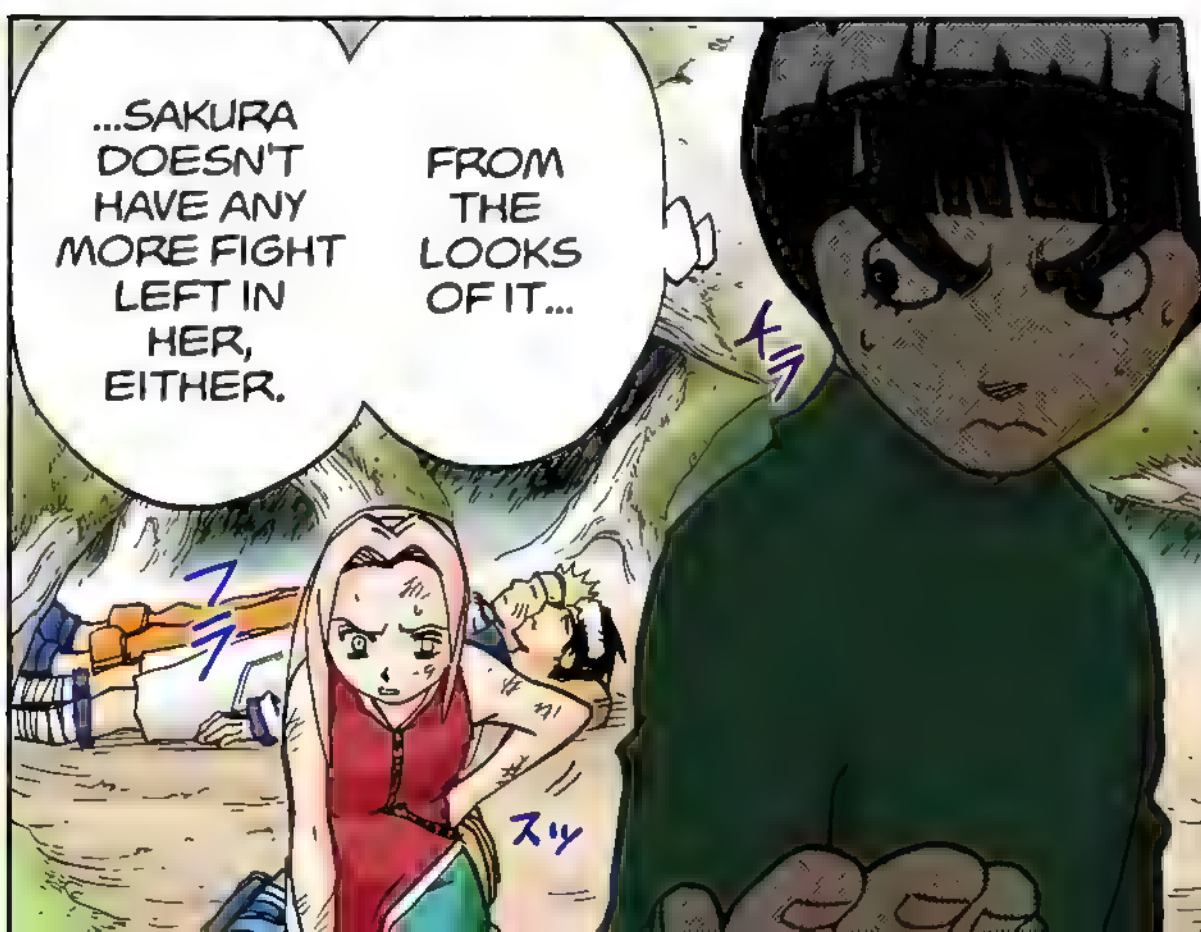
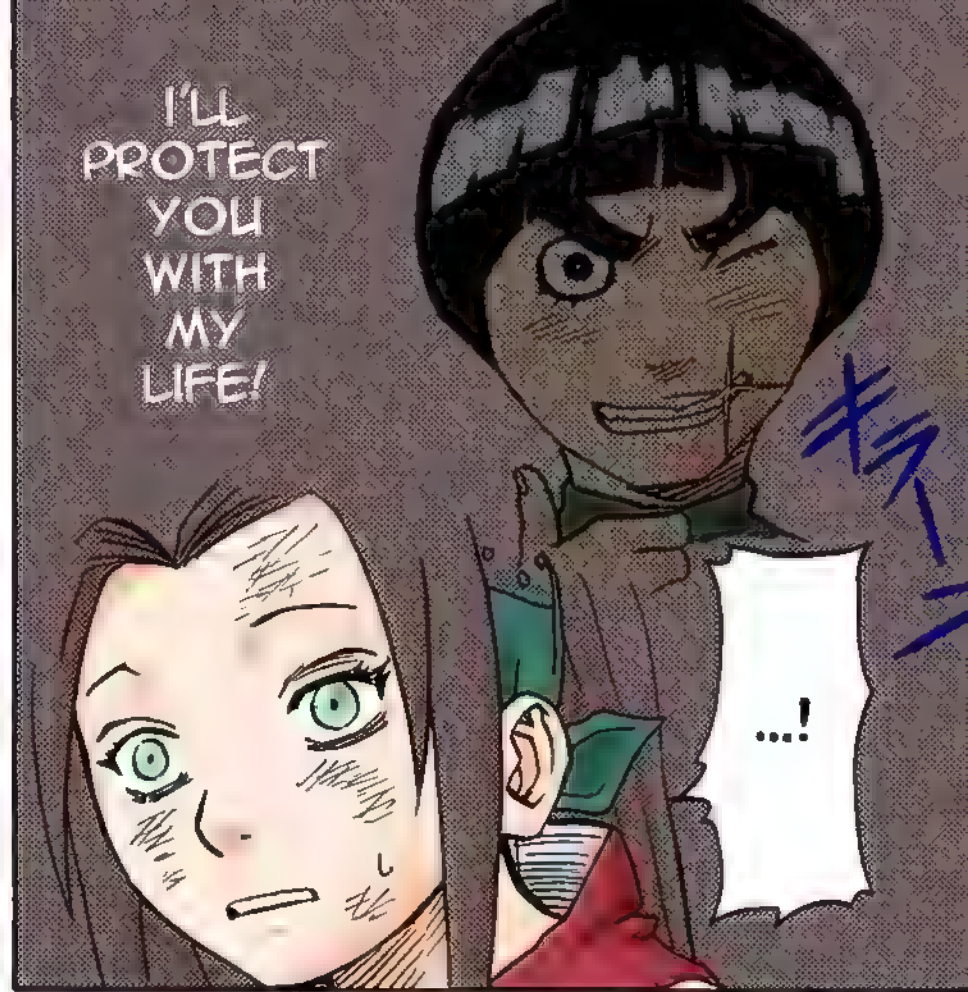
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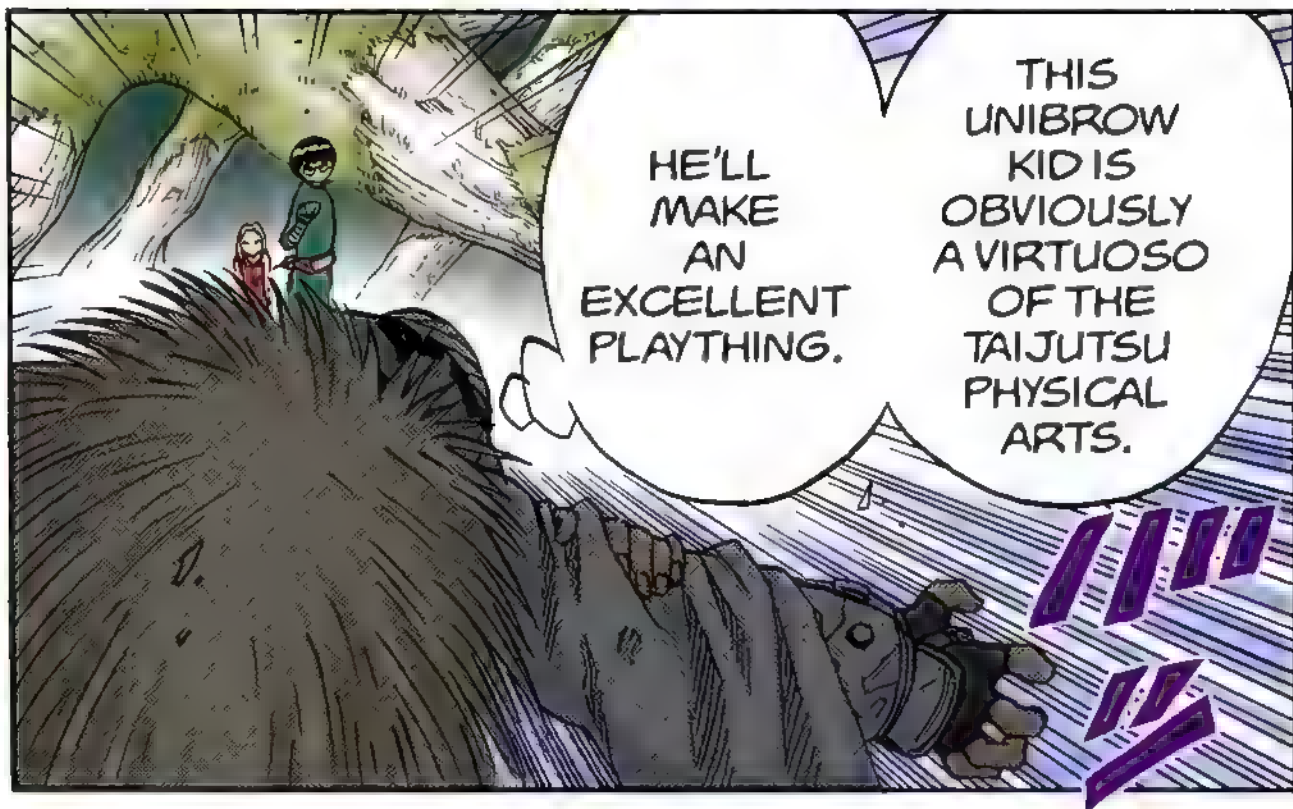
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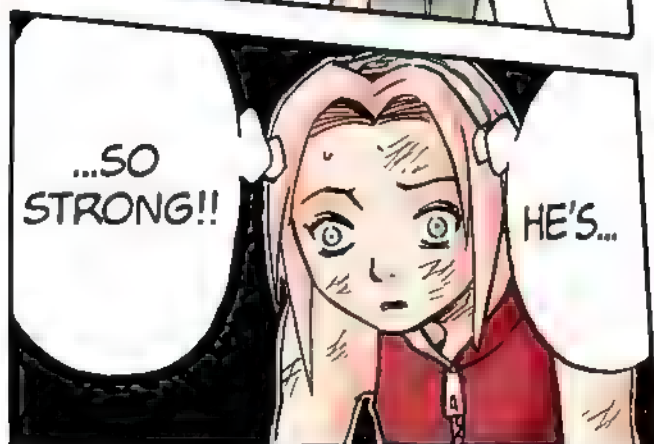
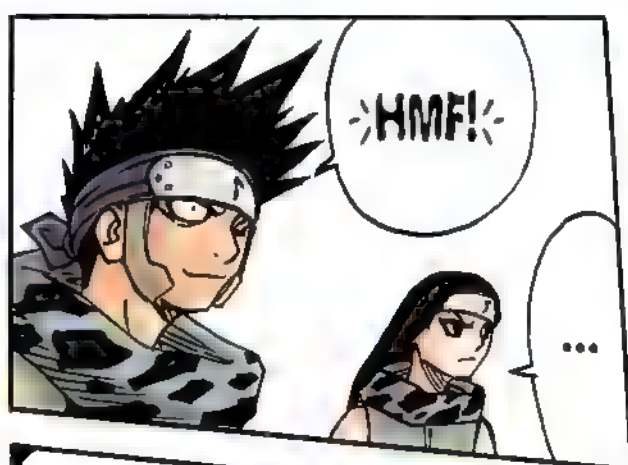
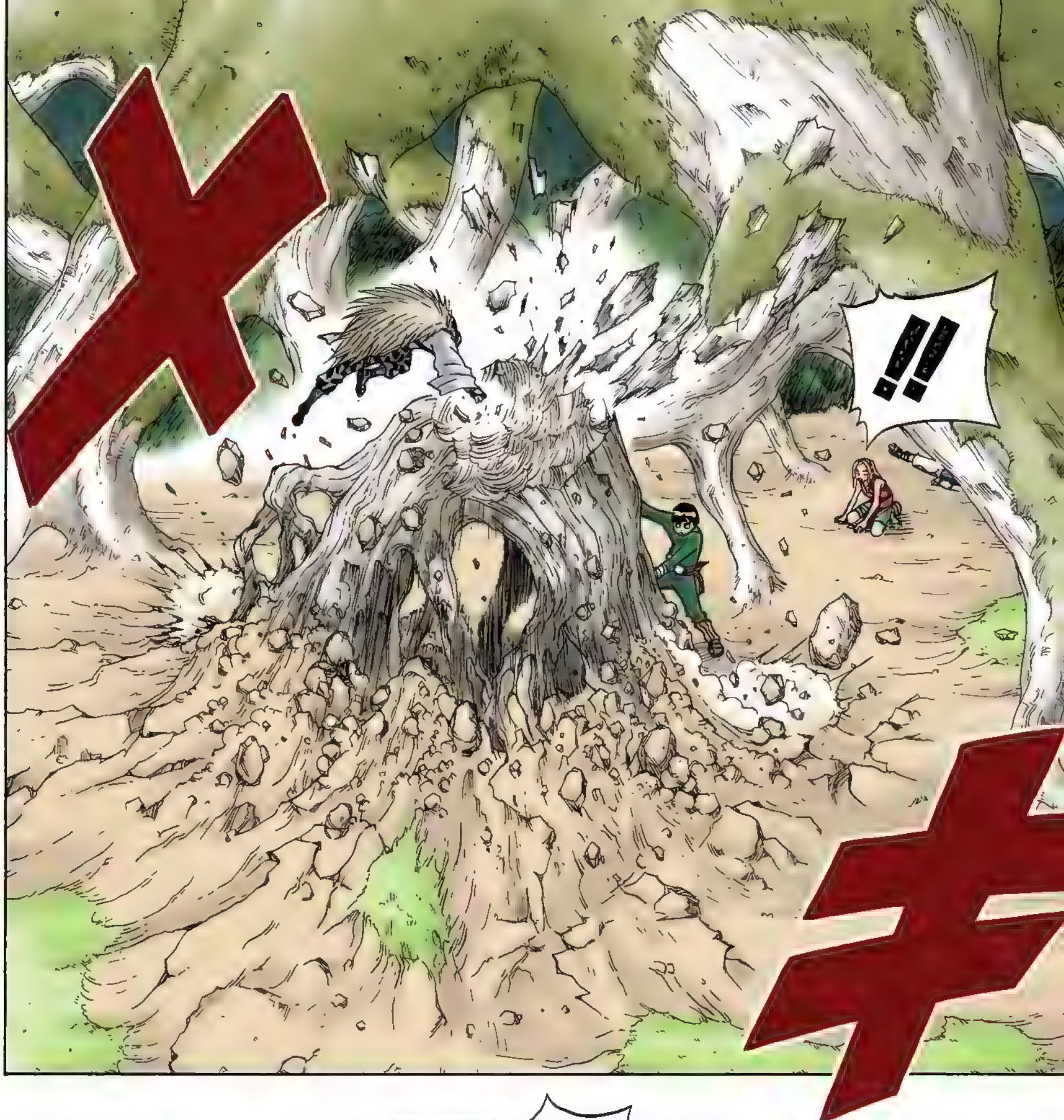
THE PRINCIPLES OF USE!!

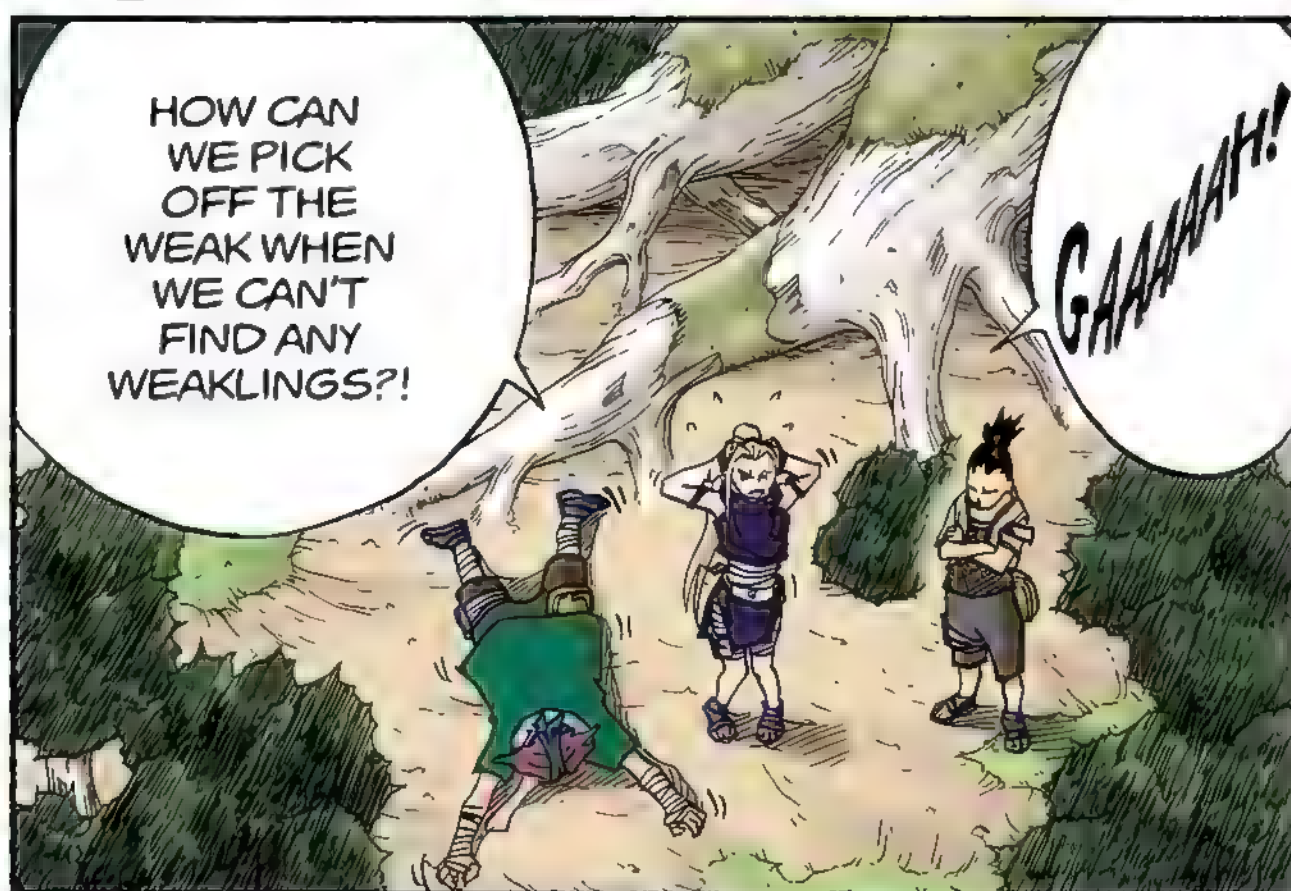


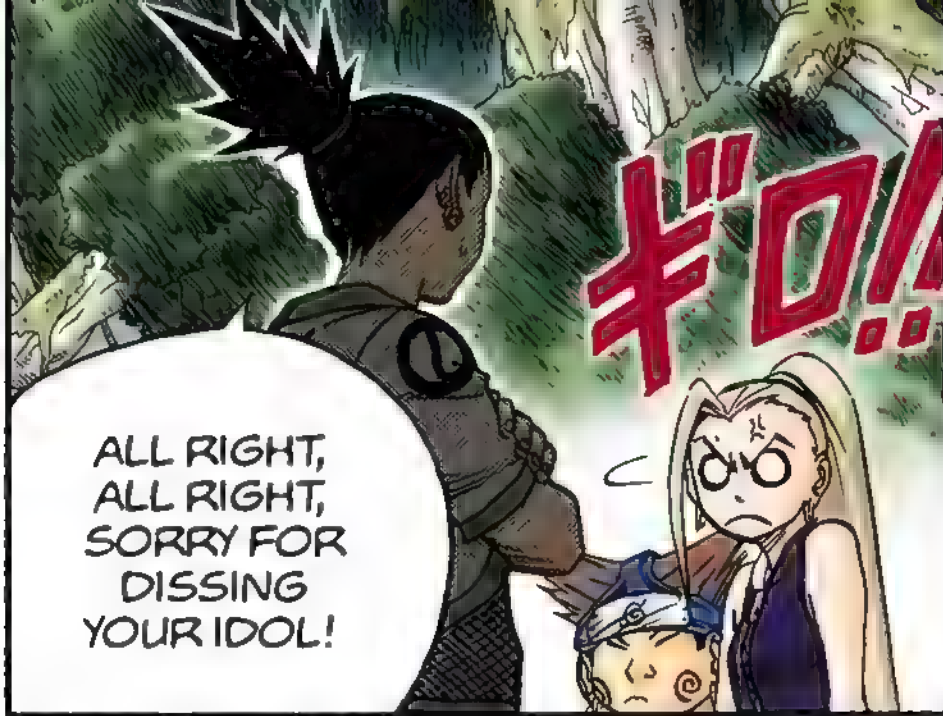










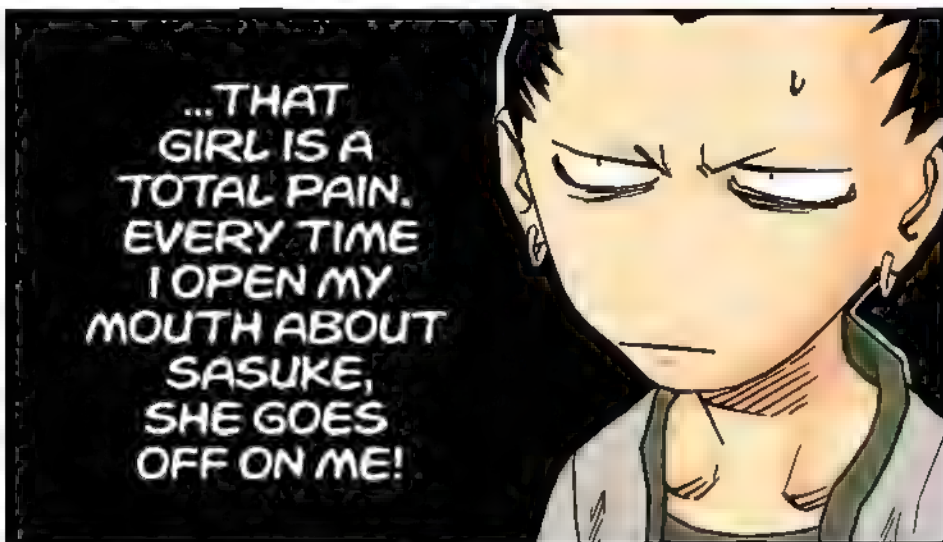


ALL RIGHT,
ALL RIGHT,
SORRY FOR
DISSING
YOUR IDOL!



NOW,
WHY
IS
THAT?

MAYBE
YOUR
PRECIOUS
SASUKE
IS BETTER
IN THEORY
THAN HE
IS IN
PRACTICE!

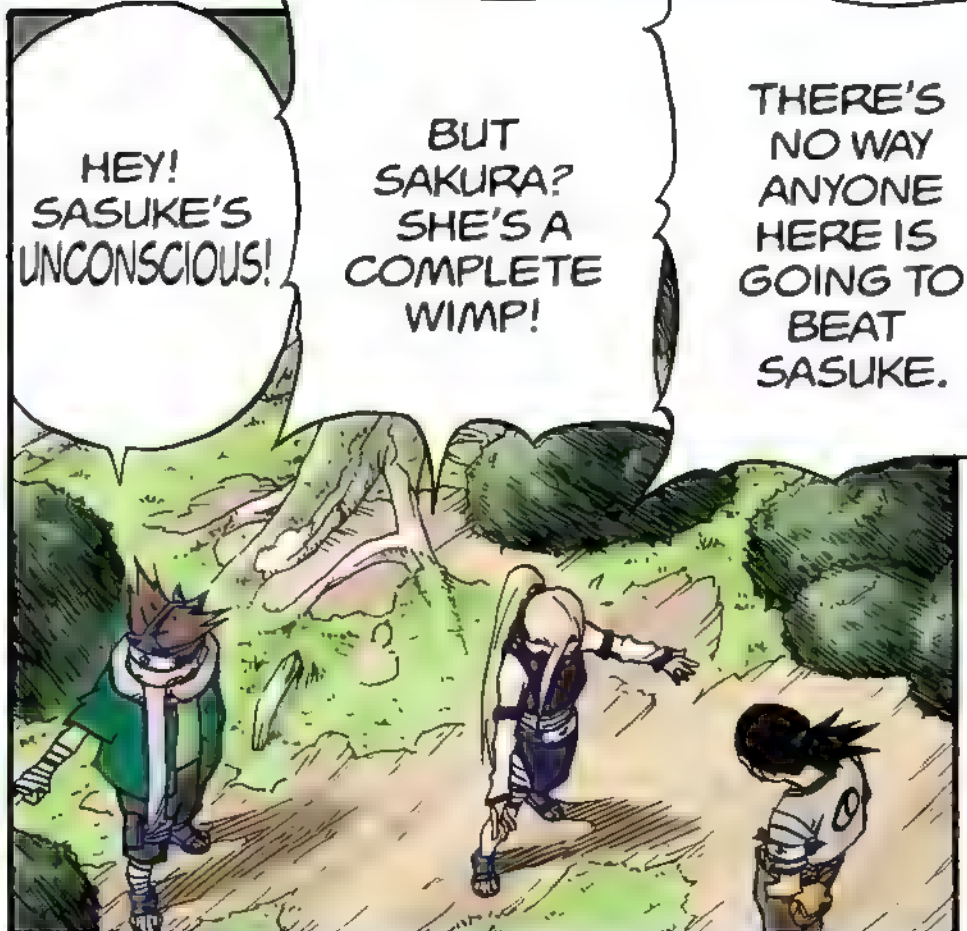


...THAT
GIRL IS A
TOTAL PAIN.
EVERY TIME
I OPEN MY
MOUTH ABOUT
SASUKE,
SHE GOES
OFF ON ME!



AND
SAKURA'S
DEFENDING
HIM.

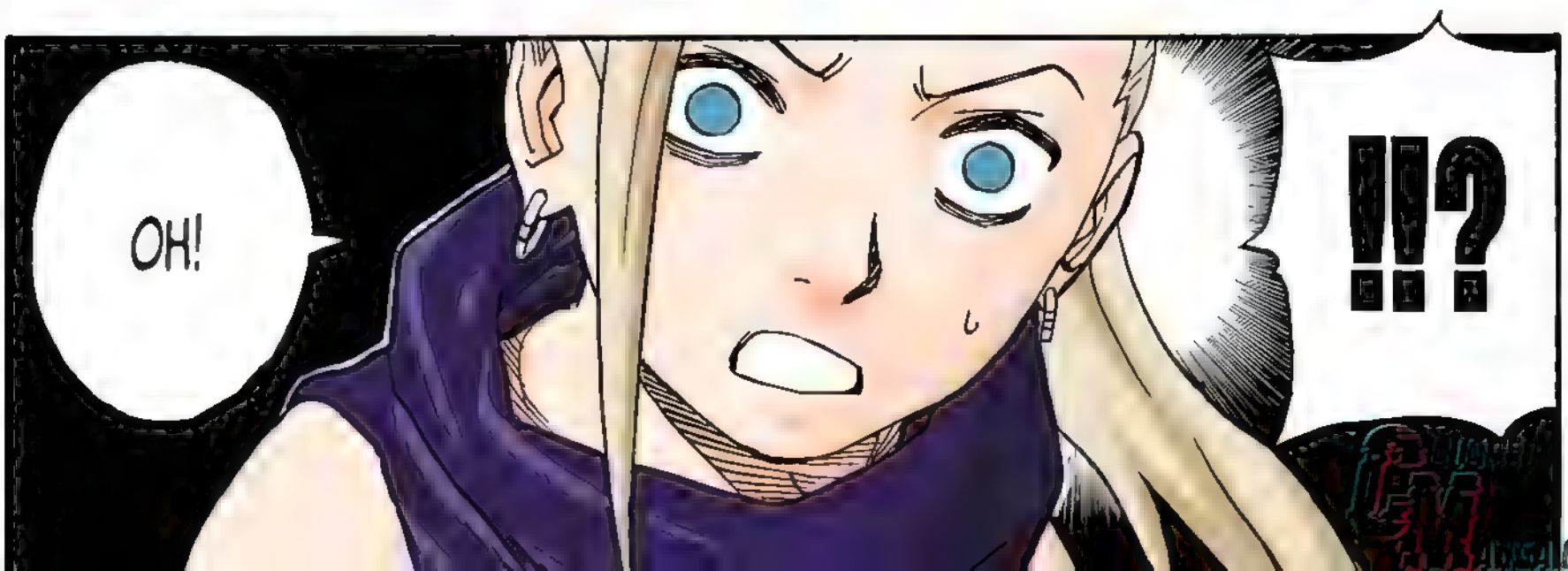
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HEY!
SASUKE'S
UNCONSCIOUS!

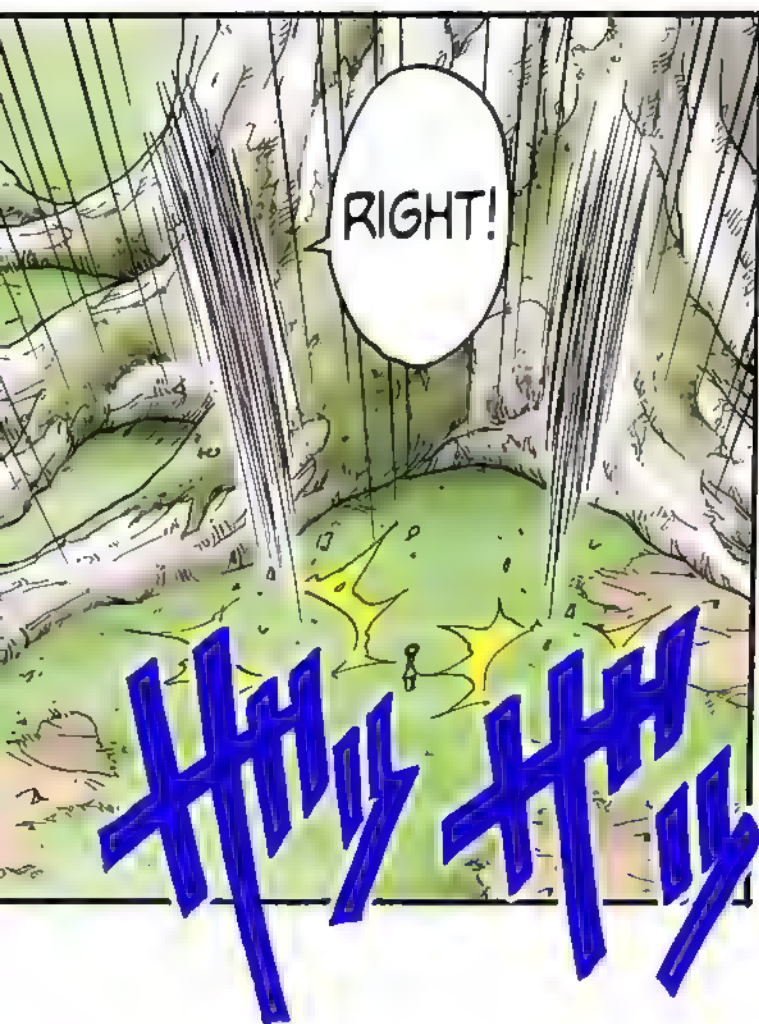
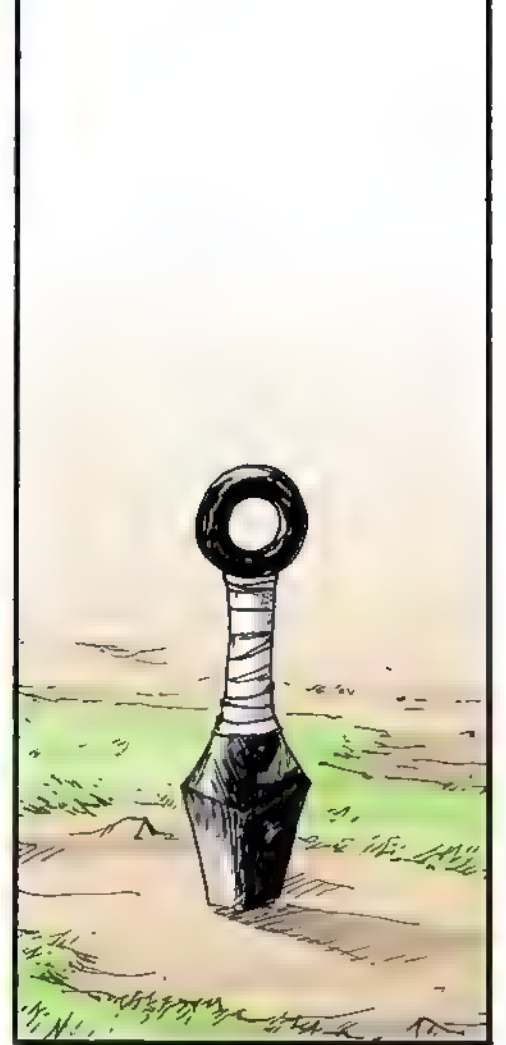
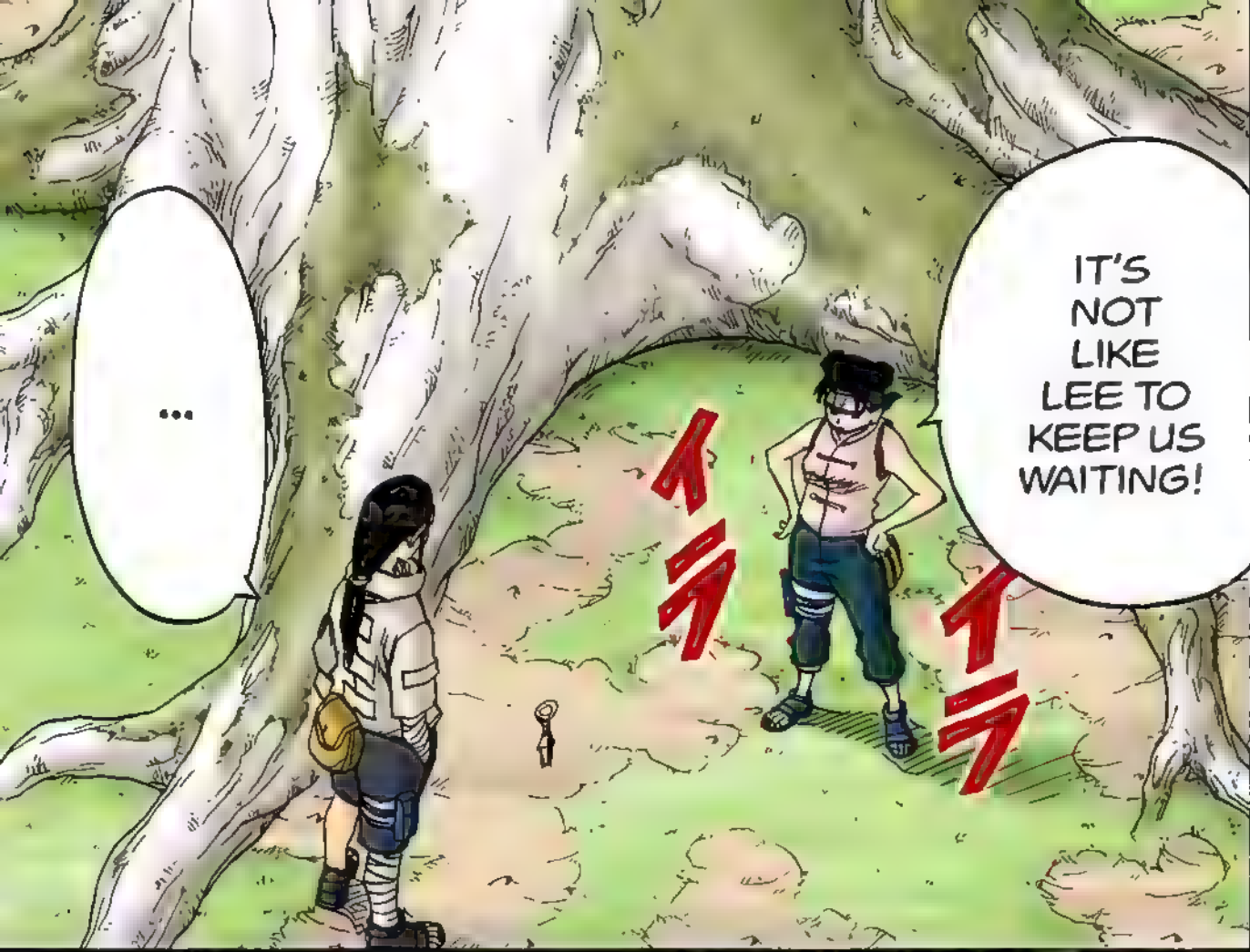
BUT
SAKURA?
SHE'S A
COMPLETE
WIMP!

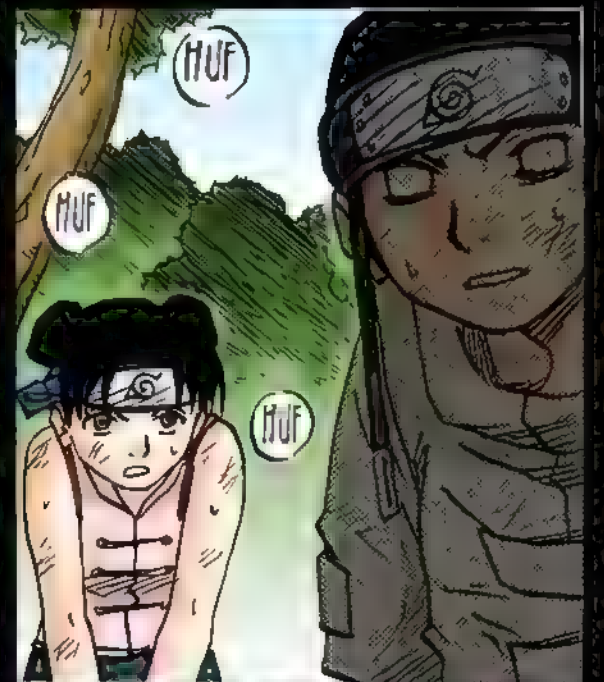
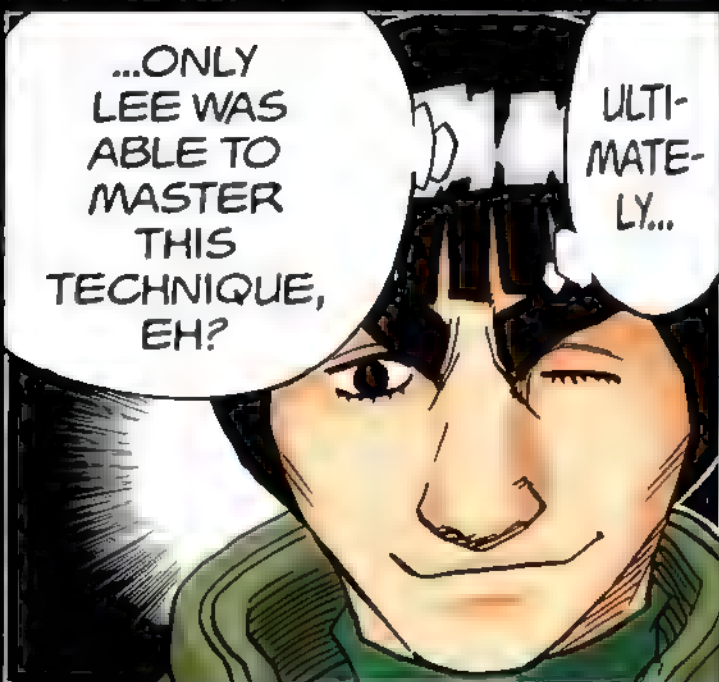
THERE'S
NO WAY
ANYONE
HERE IS
GOING TO
BEAT
SASUKE.

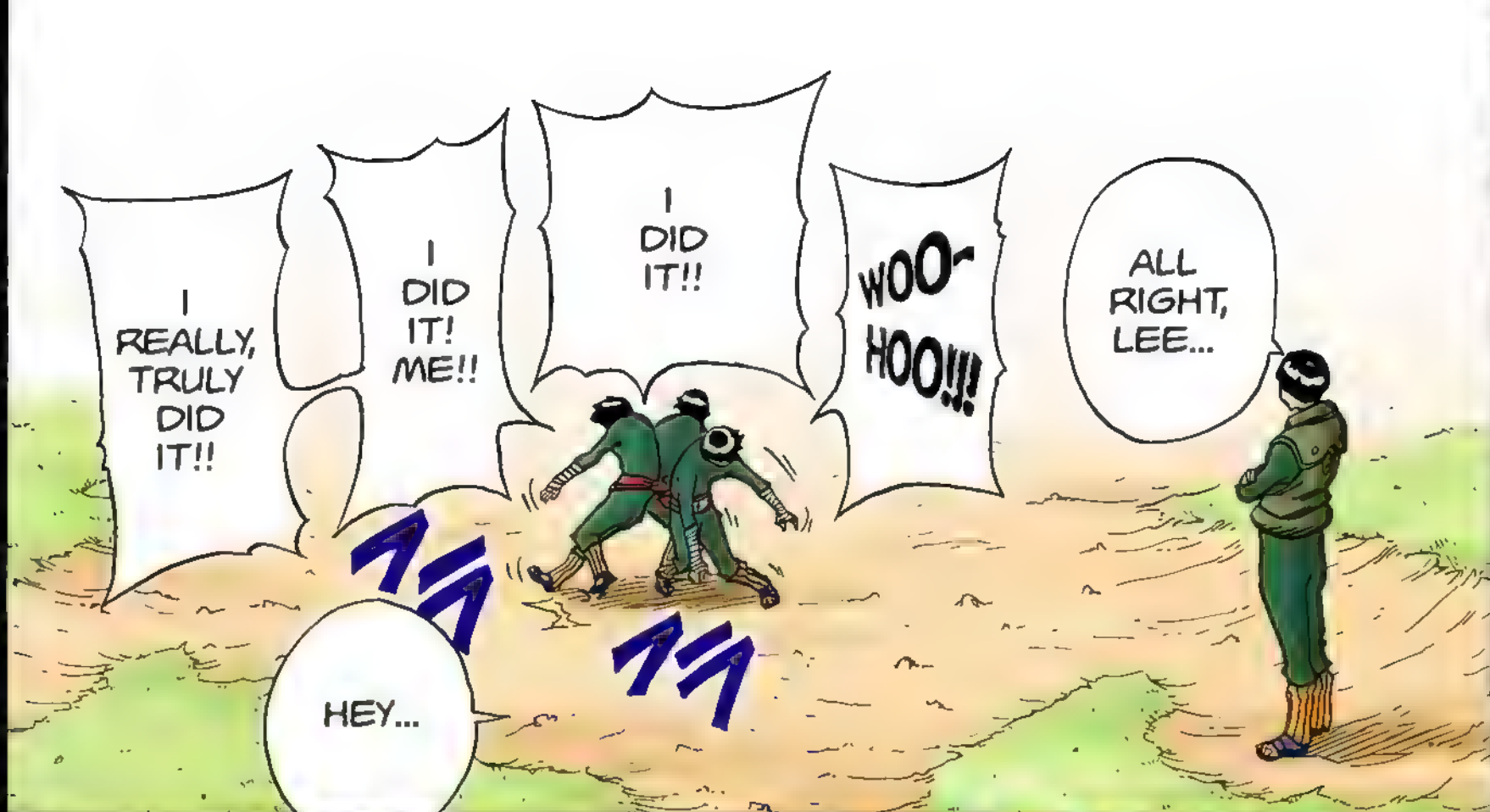


OH!

!!?







HUH?!

!!?

IT'S AN ART THAT
DRAWS ITS POWER
DIRECTLY FROM THE
ENERGIES LOCKED
WITHIN THE
WIELDER'S CELLULAR
STRUCTURE...

...SO
WHEN YOU
CALL UPON
IT, YOU'RE
SACRIFICING
A PART OF
YOURSELF!

WH-WHAT
ARE
YOU
SAYING?

!!

IF ANYONE
WERE TO EMPLOY
ANYTHING EVEN
CLOSE TO 100%
OF THE
STRENGTH
IN HIS
MUSCLES...

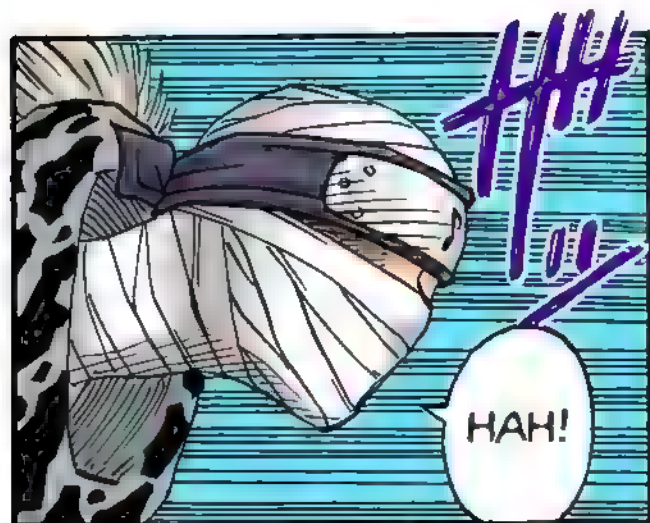
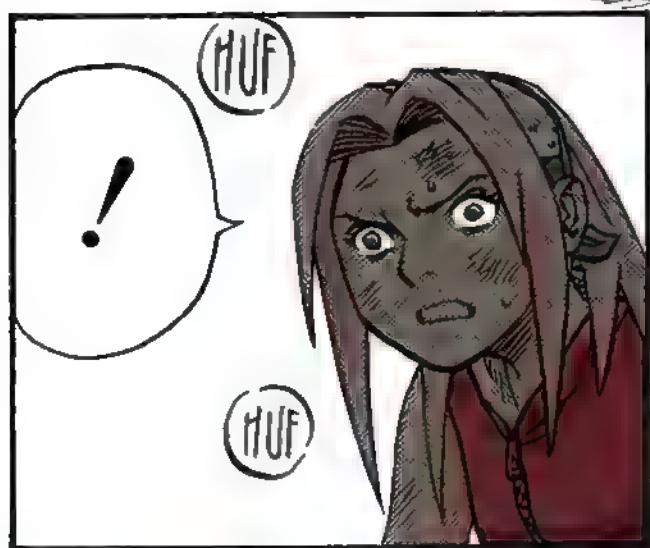
NORMALLY,
HUMAN BEINGS
UTILIZE
A MERE 20%
OF THEIR OWN
MUSCULAR
ENERGY.

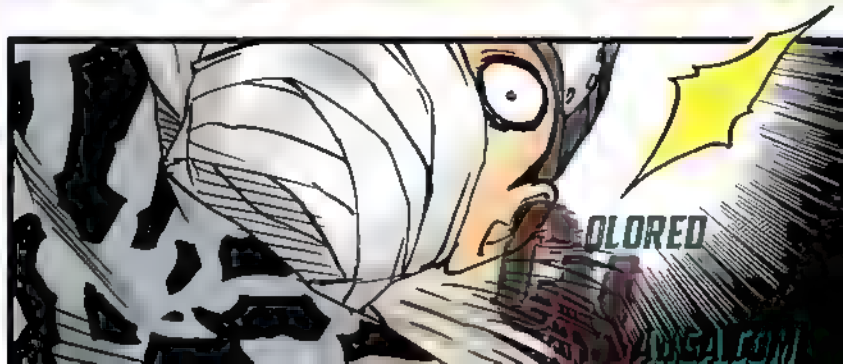
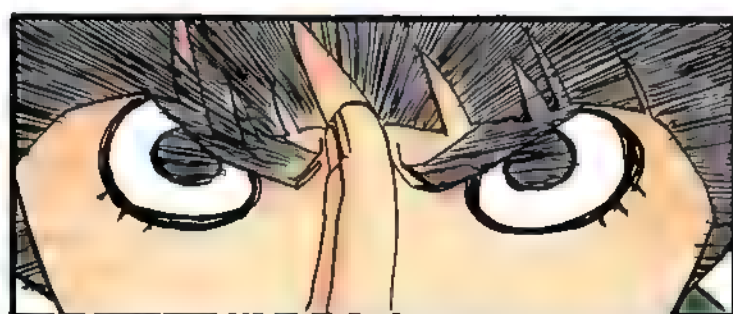
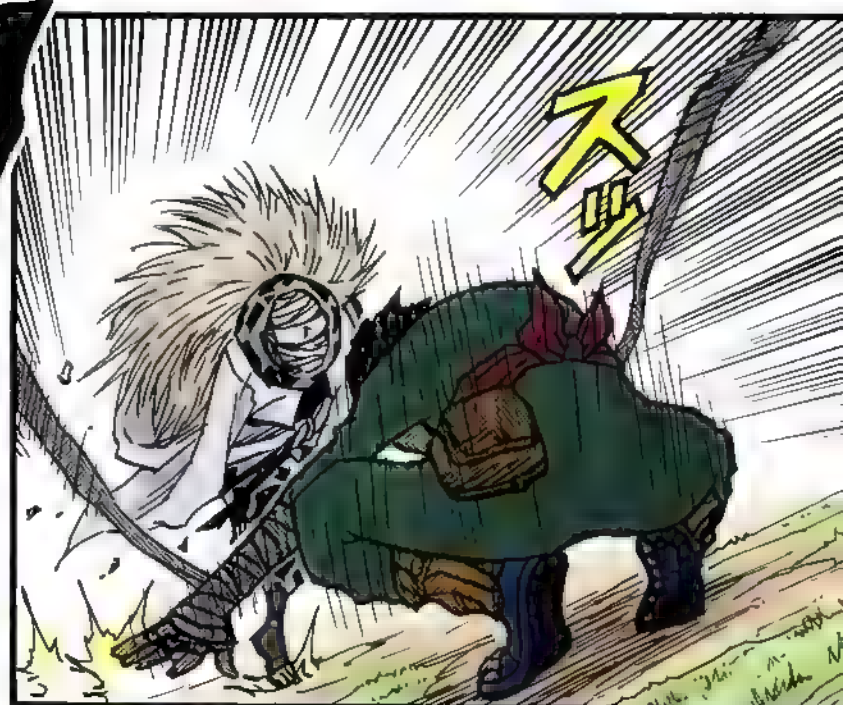
PUSHING
HIS OWN
BODY TO
THE
LIMITS OF
SAFETY
AND
BEYOND

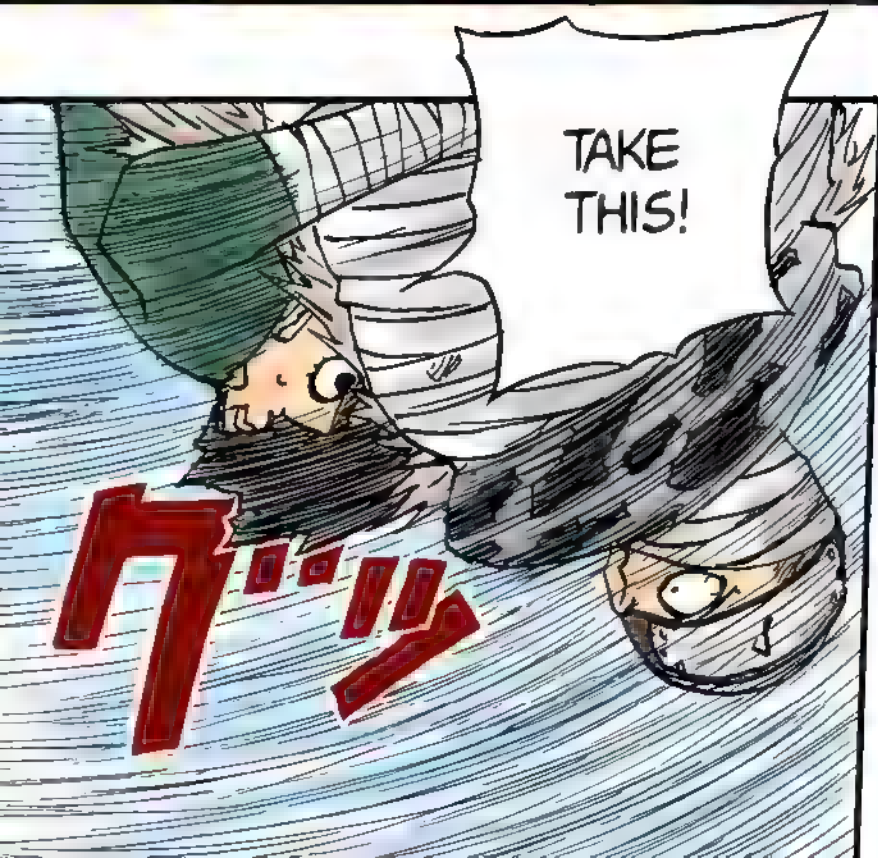
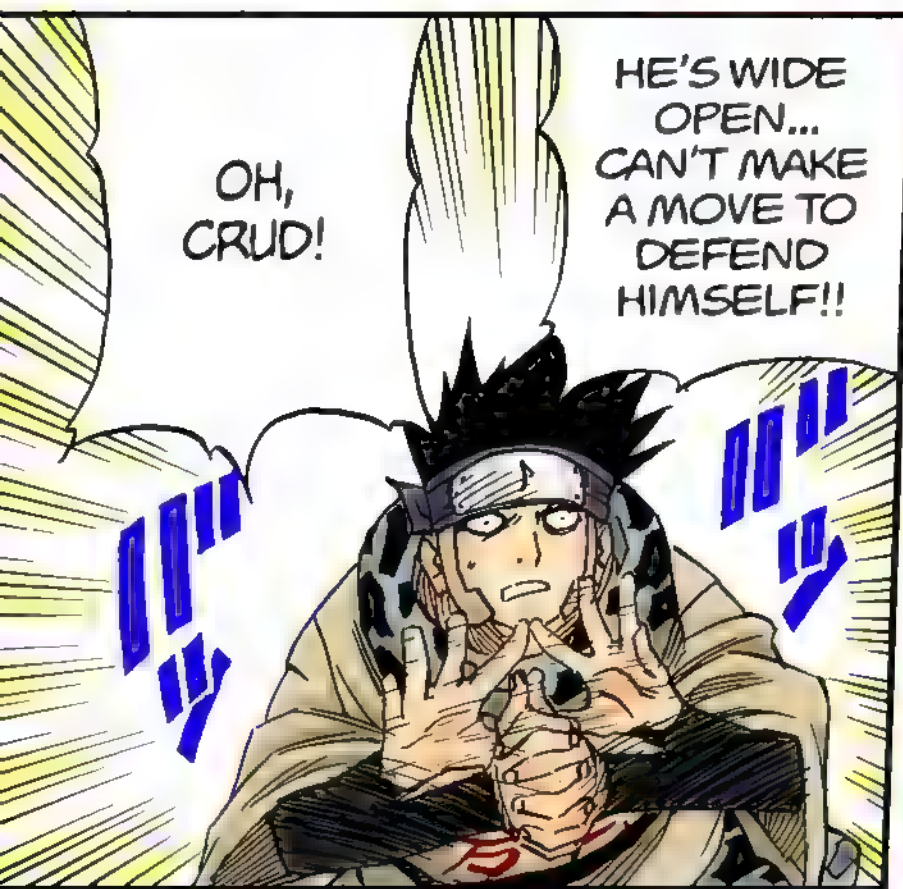
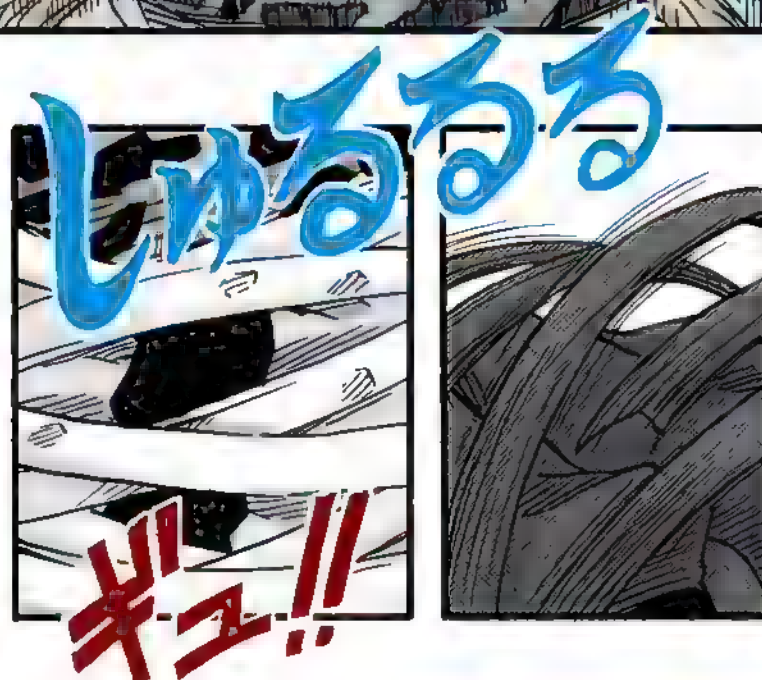
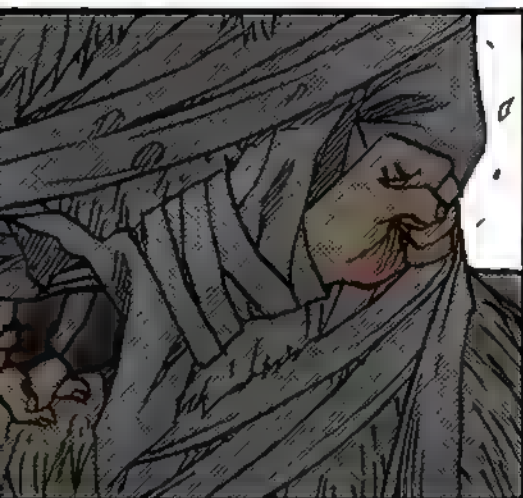
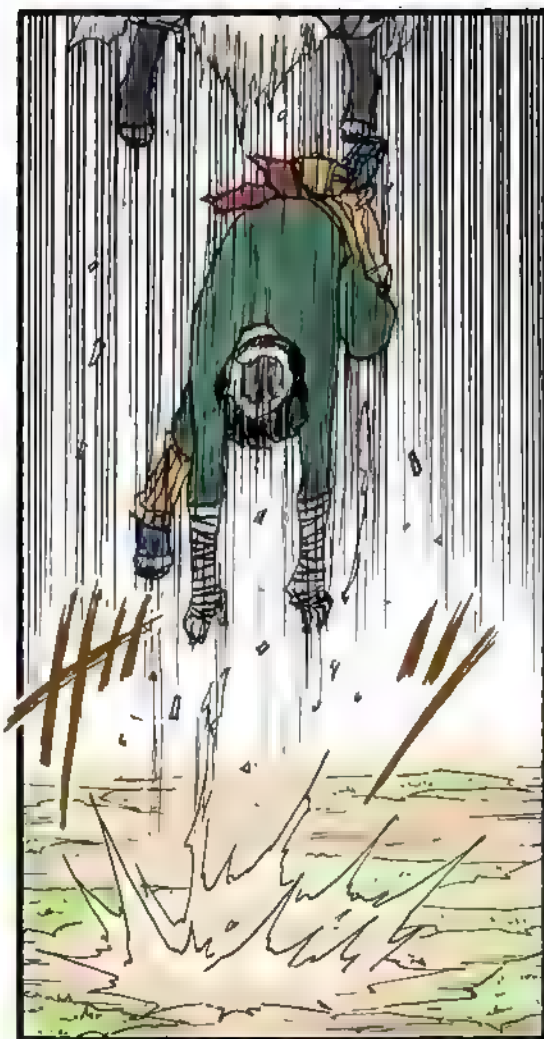
DANGEROUS
AS IT IS, THE
RESULT IS
THE RELEASE
OF ENOUGH
MUSCLE
POWER TO
ENABLE THE
WIELDER
TO PERFORM
A SERIES OF
GRUELING AND
DEMANDING
TASKS AT AN
INCREDIBLE
SPEED...

THE SECRET
OF THIS
TECHNIQUE
IS IN
OVERRIDING
THAT
INTERNAL
CRANIAL
SAFETY
FEATURE
GIVING THE
WIELDER
ACCESS
TO ALL OF
HIS OWN
CHAKRA.

THE MUSCLES
THEMSELVES
WOULD QUICKLY
BREAK DOWN
SO THE
BRAIN SETS
A LIMIT ON
HOW MUCH
OF OUR OWN
MUSCLE POWER
WE ARE
WILLING AND
ABLE TO USE.

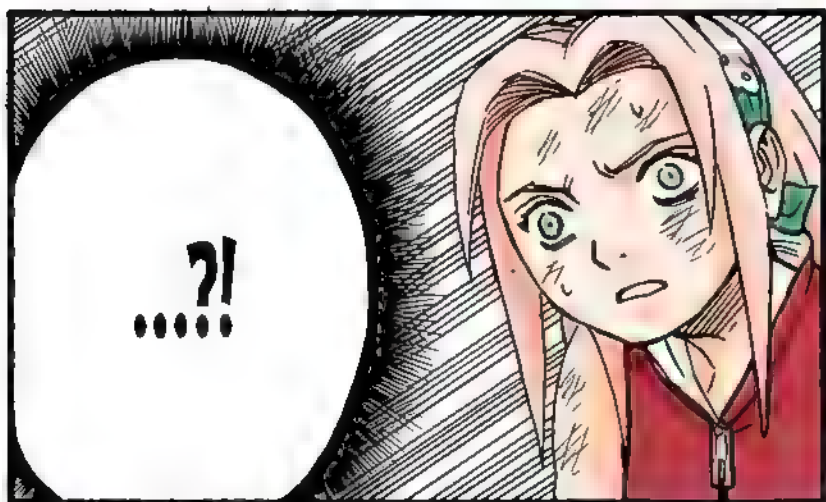
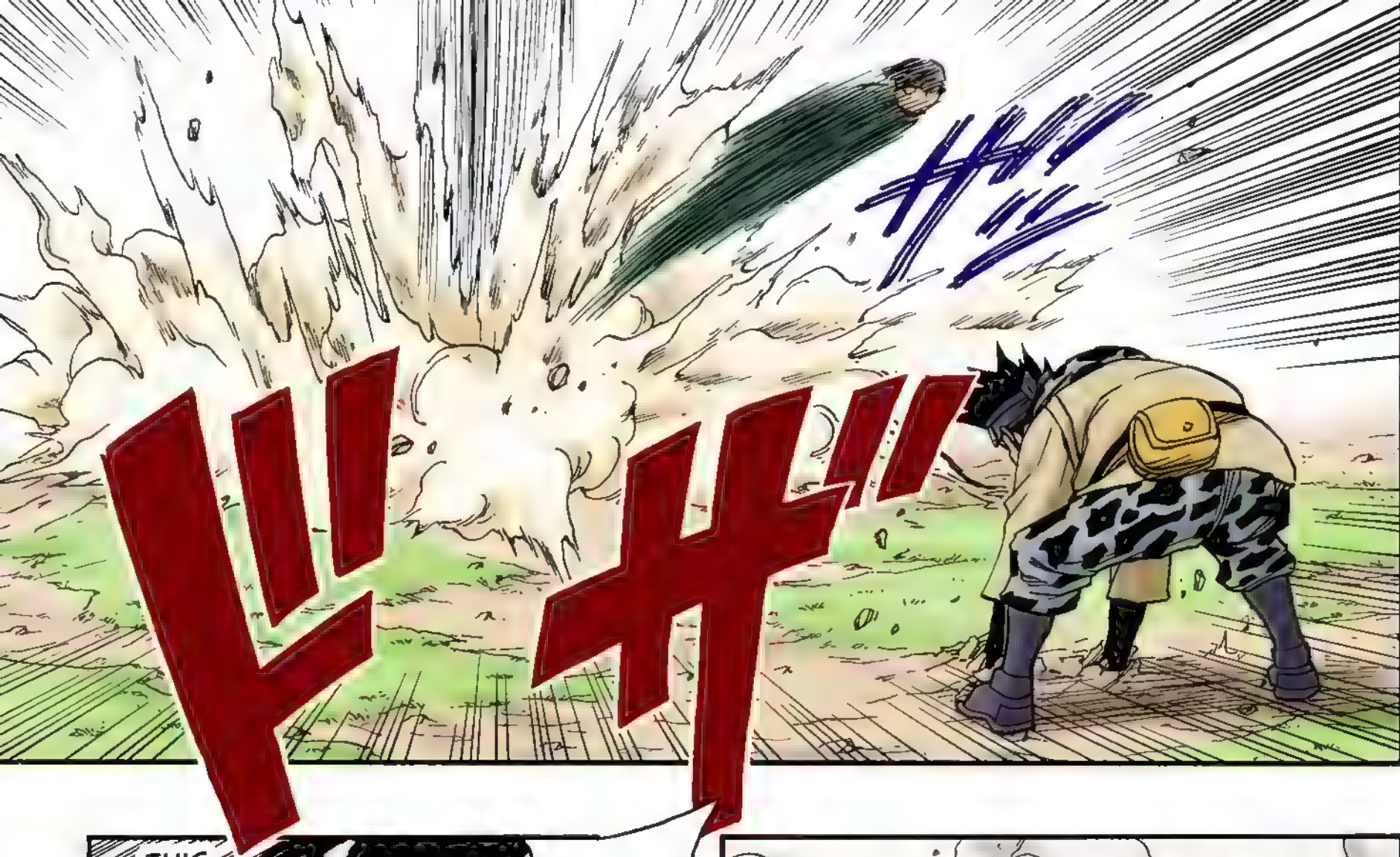


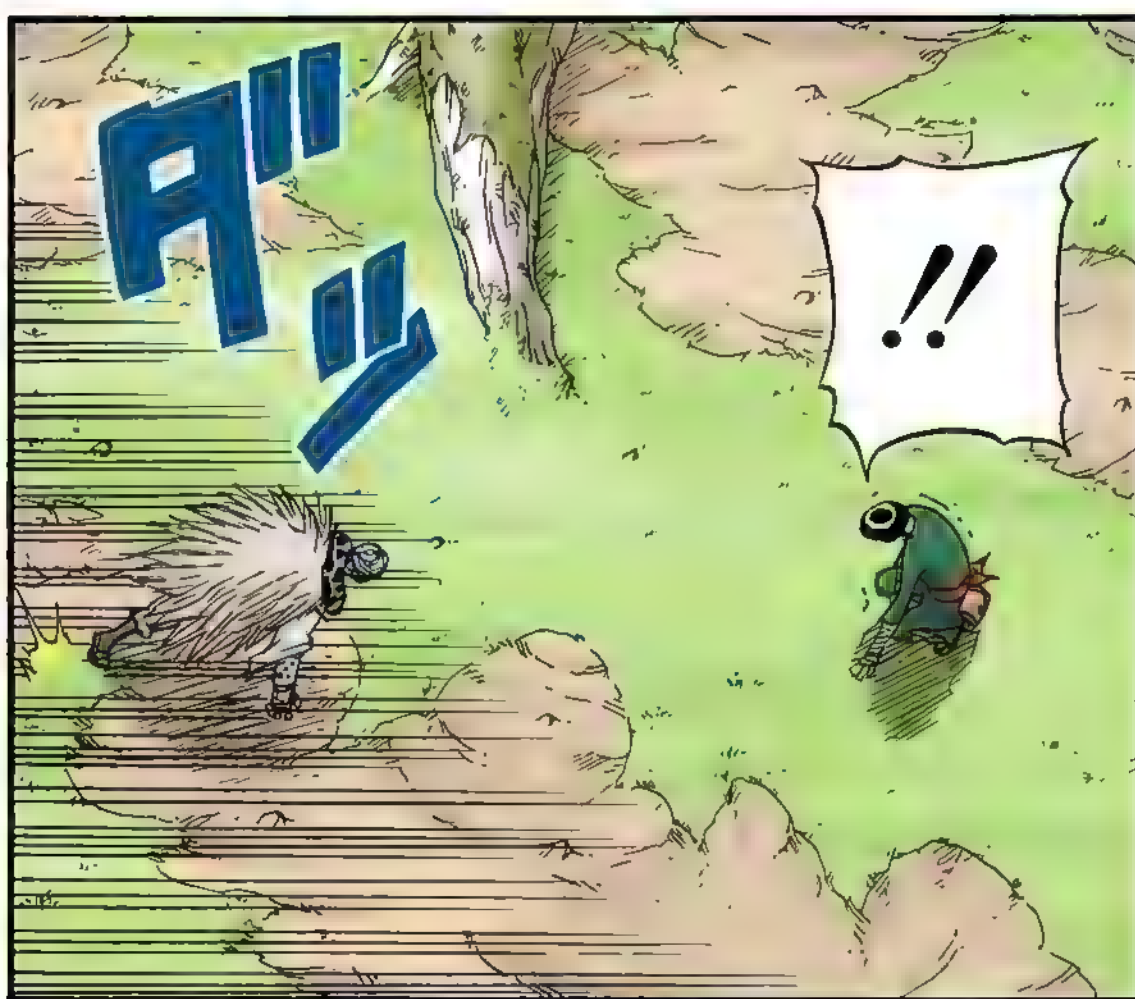
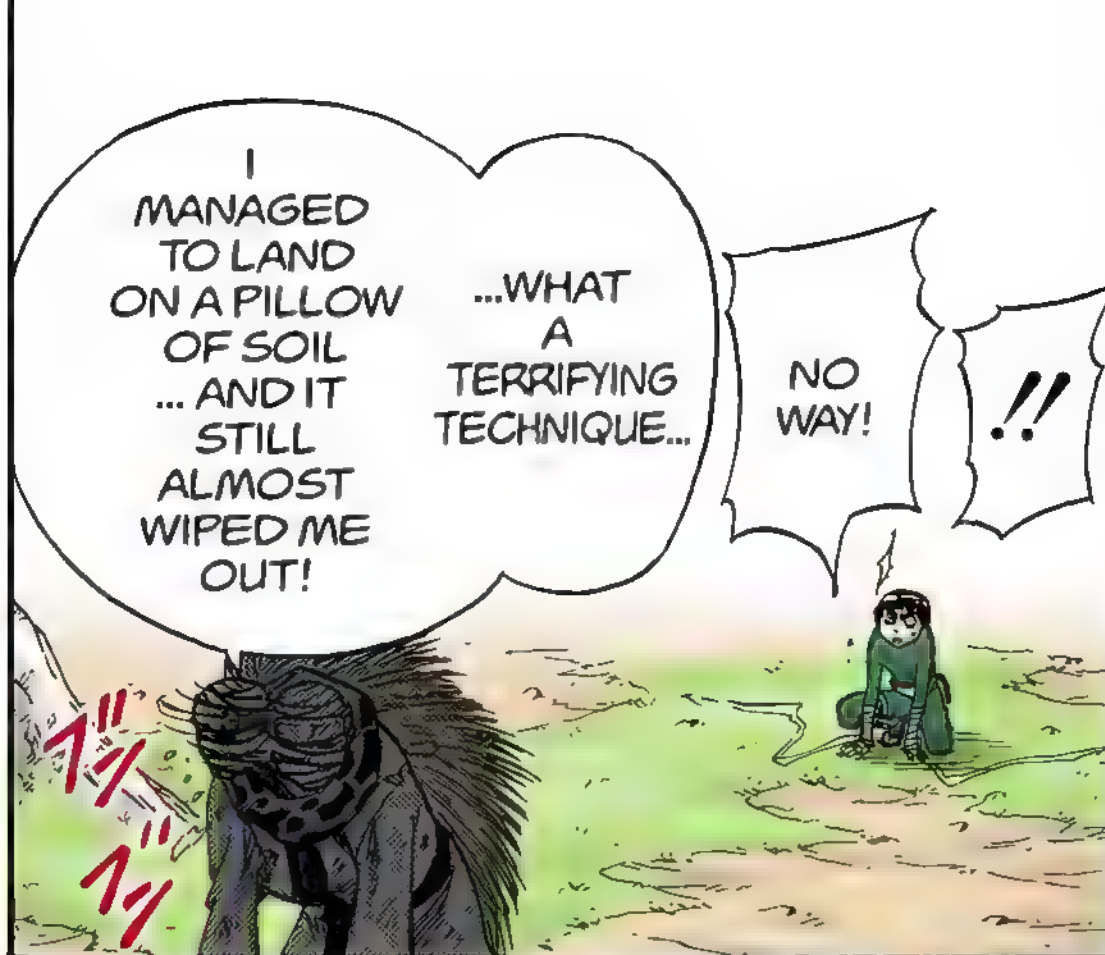


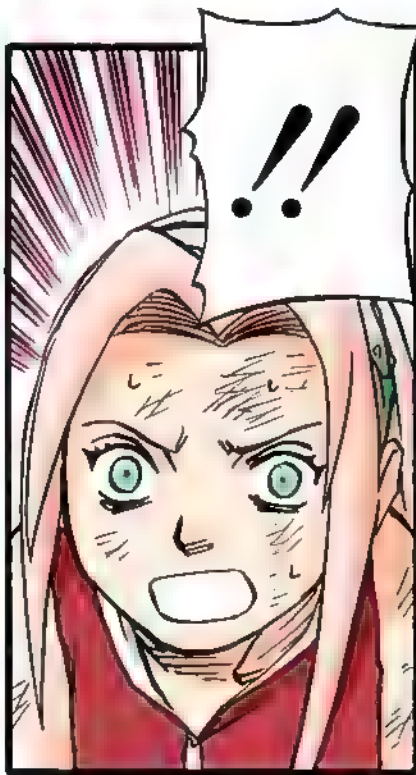
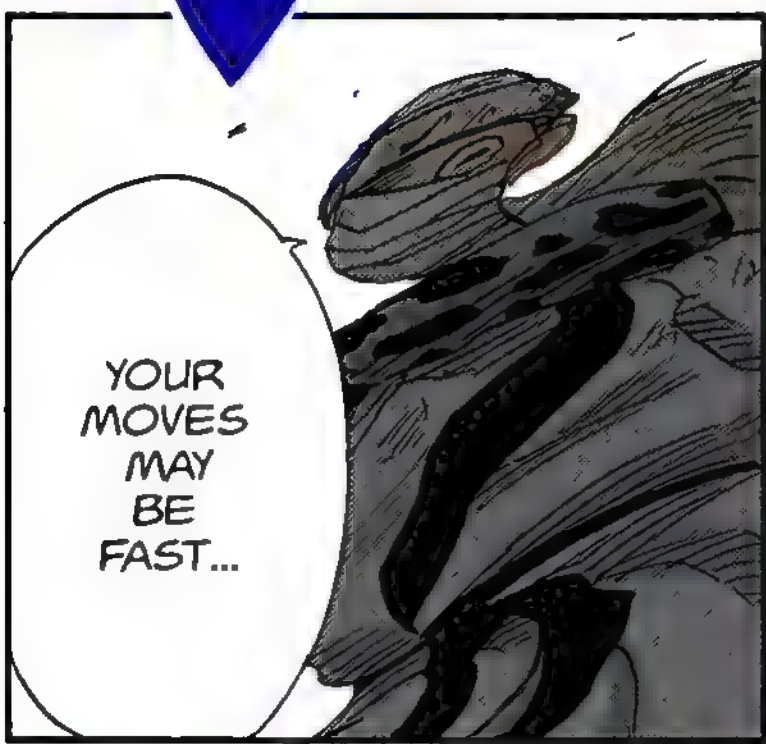
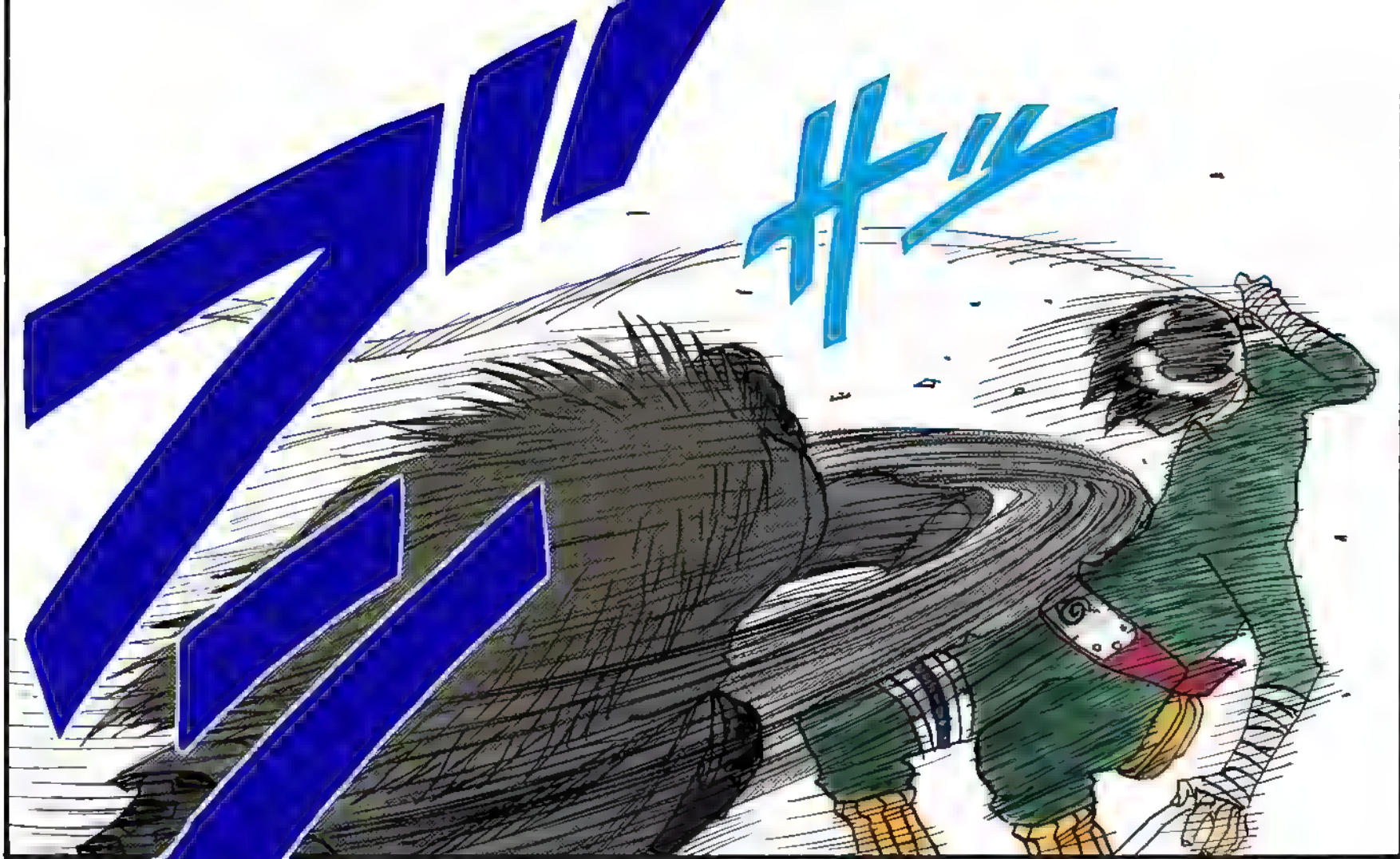


FORWARD
LOTUS
TECHNIQUE!









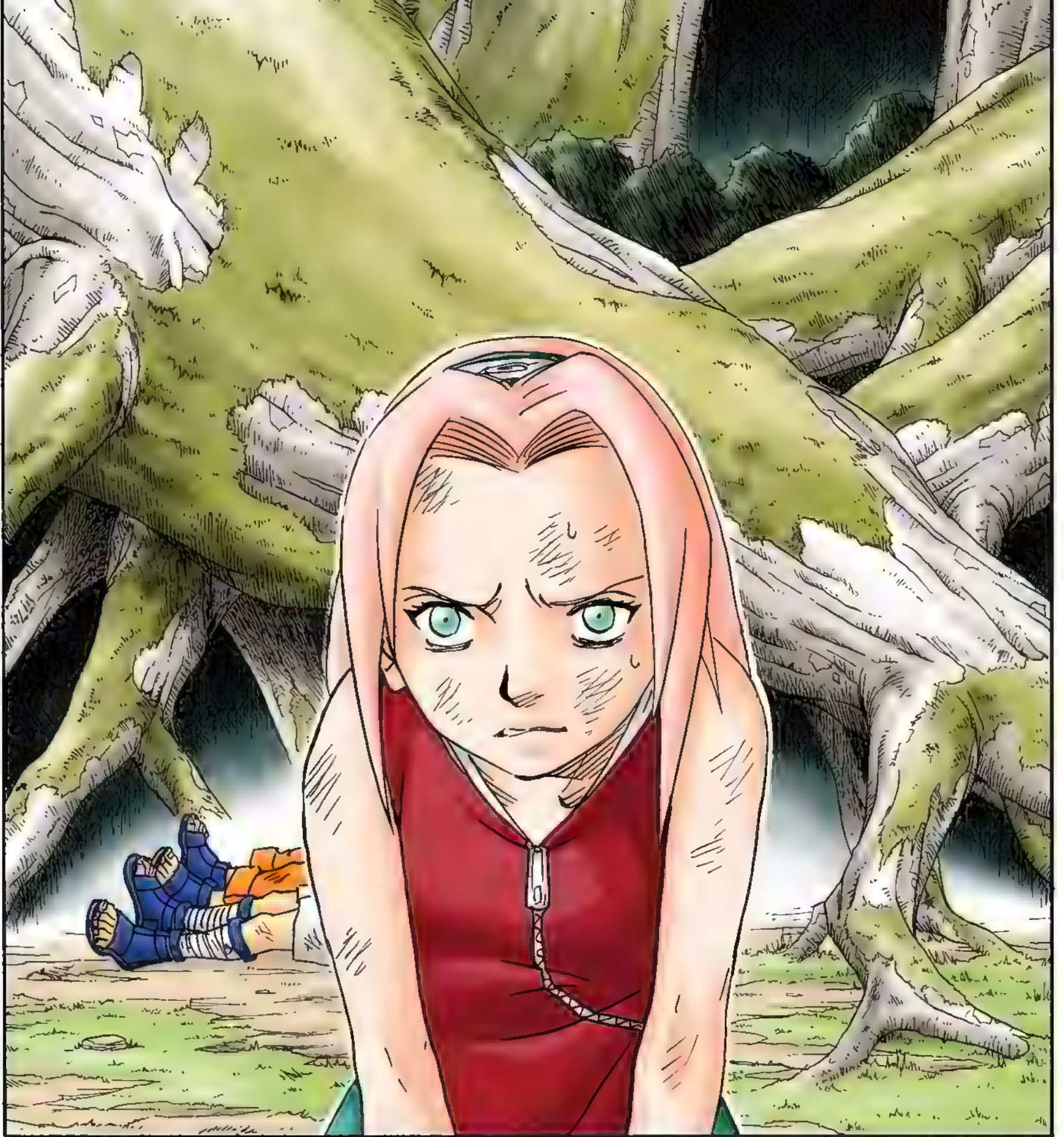
MEET KISHIMOTO MASASHI'S ASSISTANTS
PART FOUR
ASSISTANT NO. 4: KAWAHARA TAKEMI



PROFILE

- ° A TOTAL PERVERT
- ° BLABBERMOUTH
- ° A NATIVE OF KANSAI WITH A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR. (HIS OLDER BROTHER IS ALSO QUITE A JOKER. I'VE FALLEN FOR HIS PRANKS AT LEAST TWICE.)
- ° LOVES AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN-TYPE MUSIC.
- ° A TOYS"R"US KID AND A STAR CHILD.
- ° A REAL RAY OF SUNSHINE, HE BRIGHTENS UP THE MOOD IN THE OFFICE.

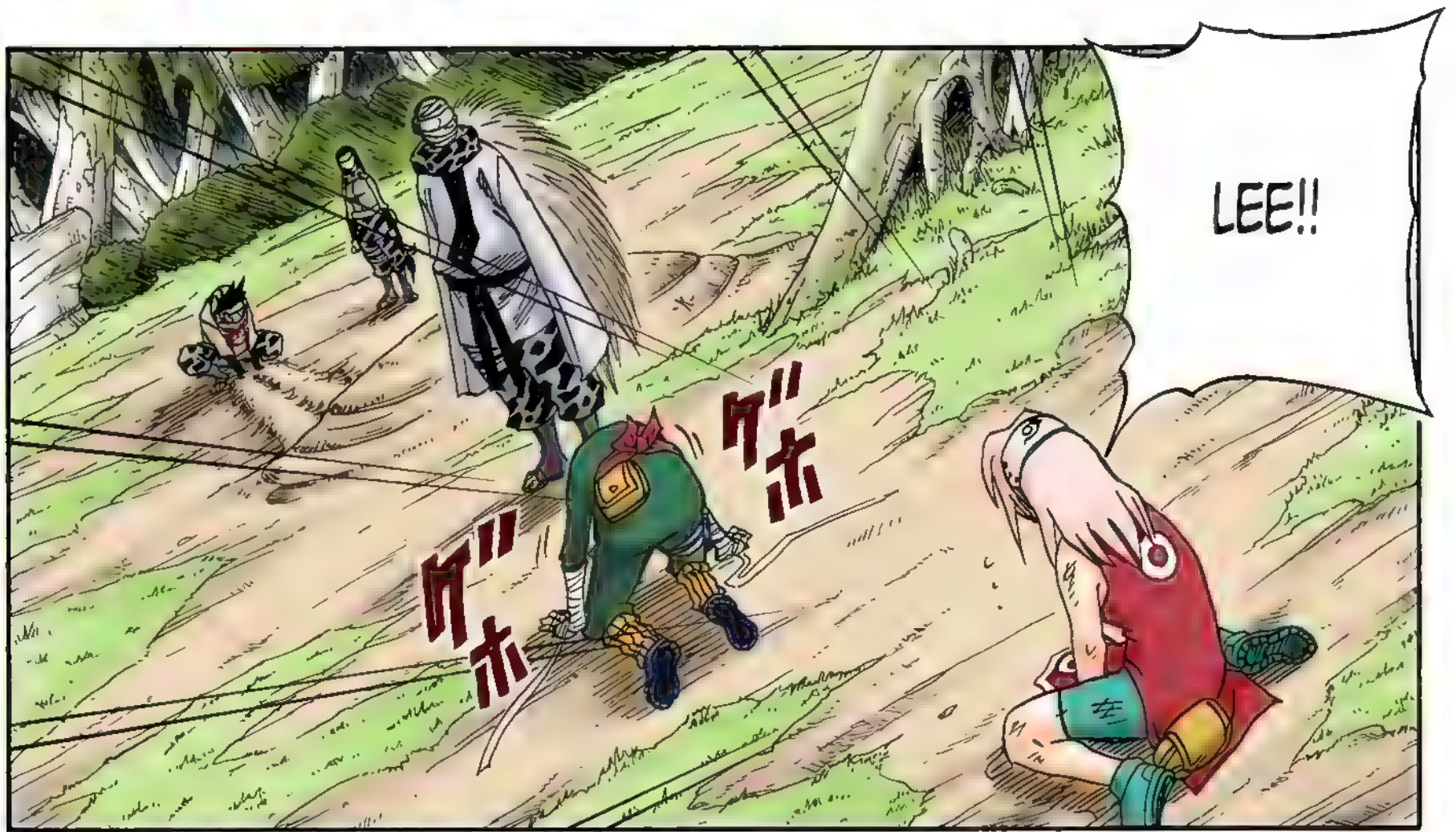
IN TERMS OF JOBS, HE'S AN ALL-AROUND MASTER OF ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

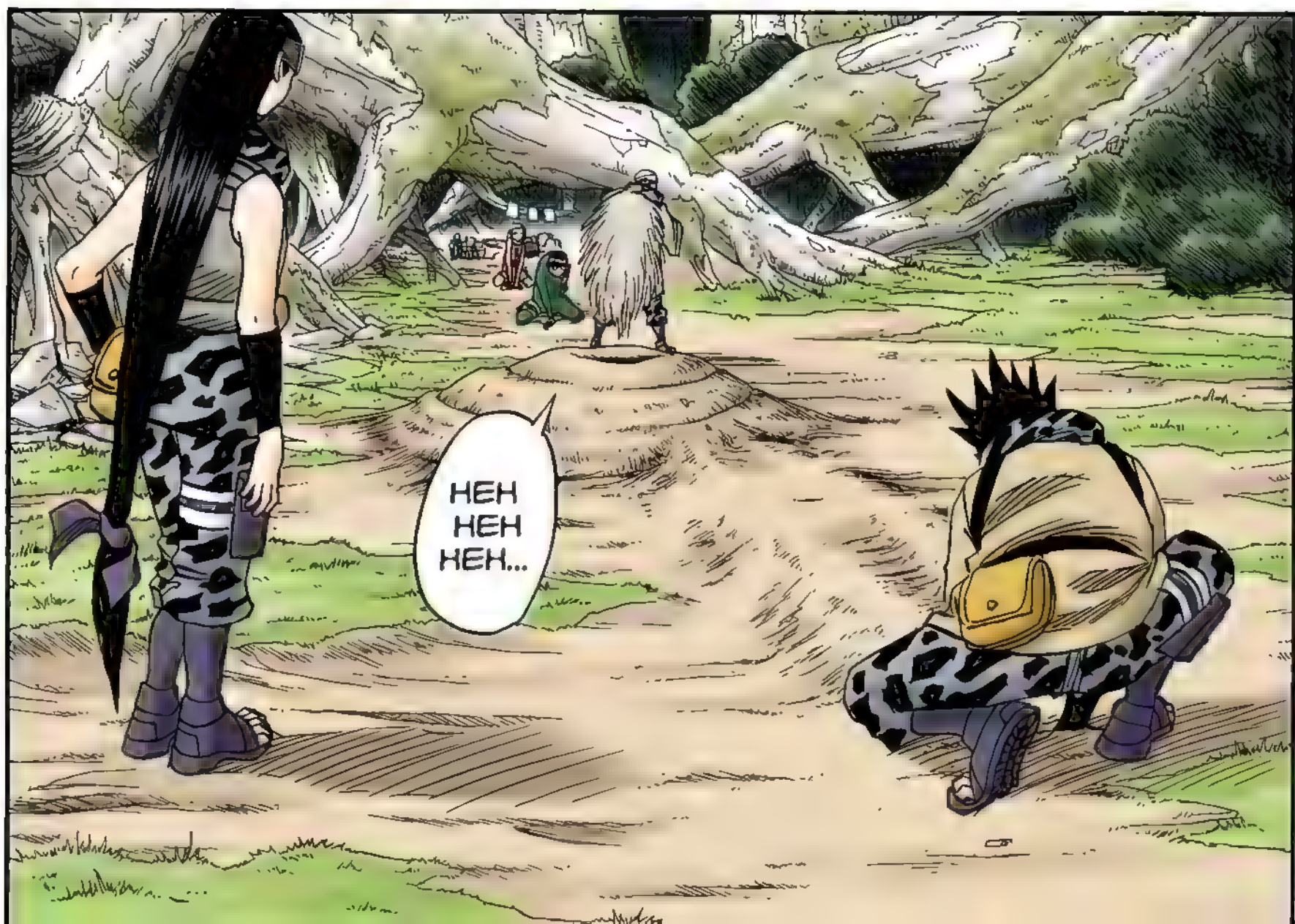
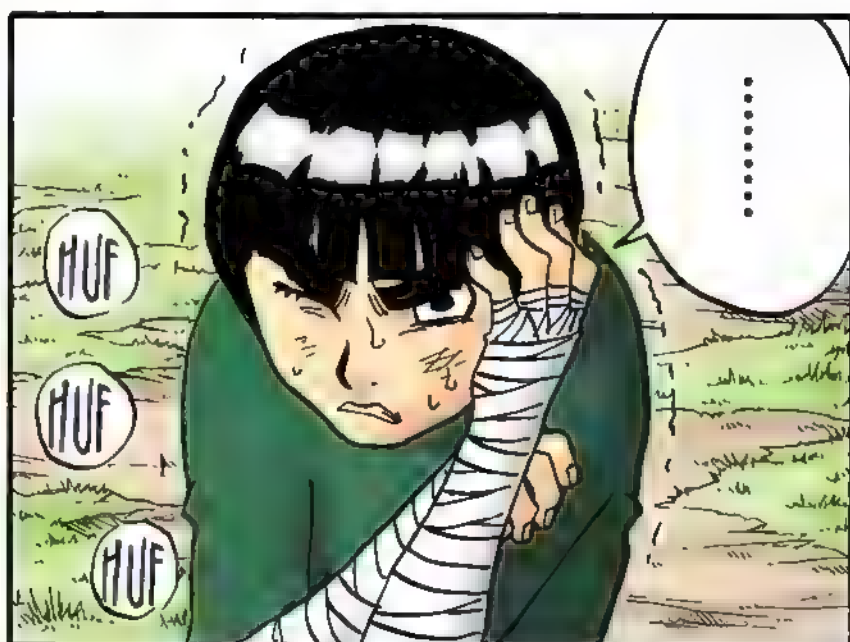
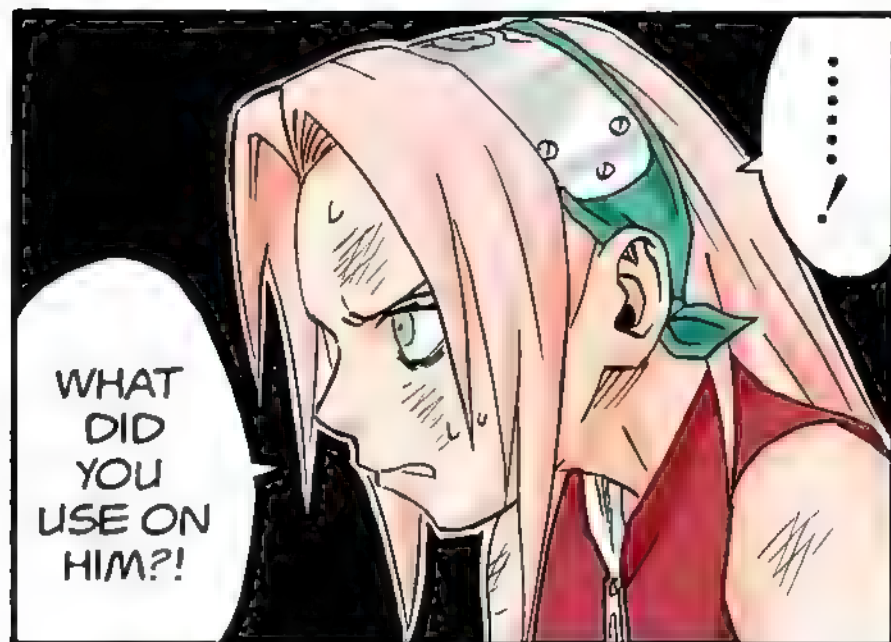


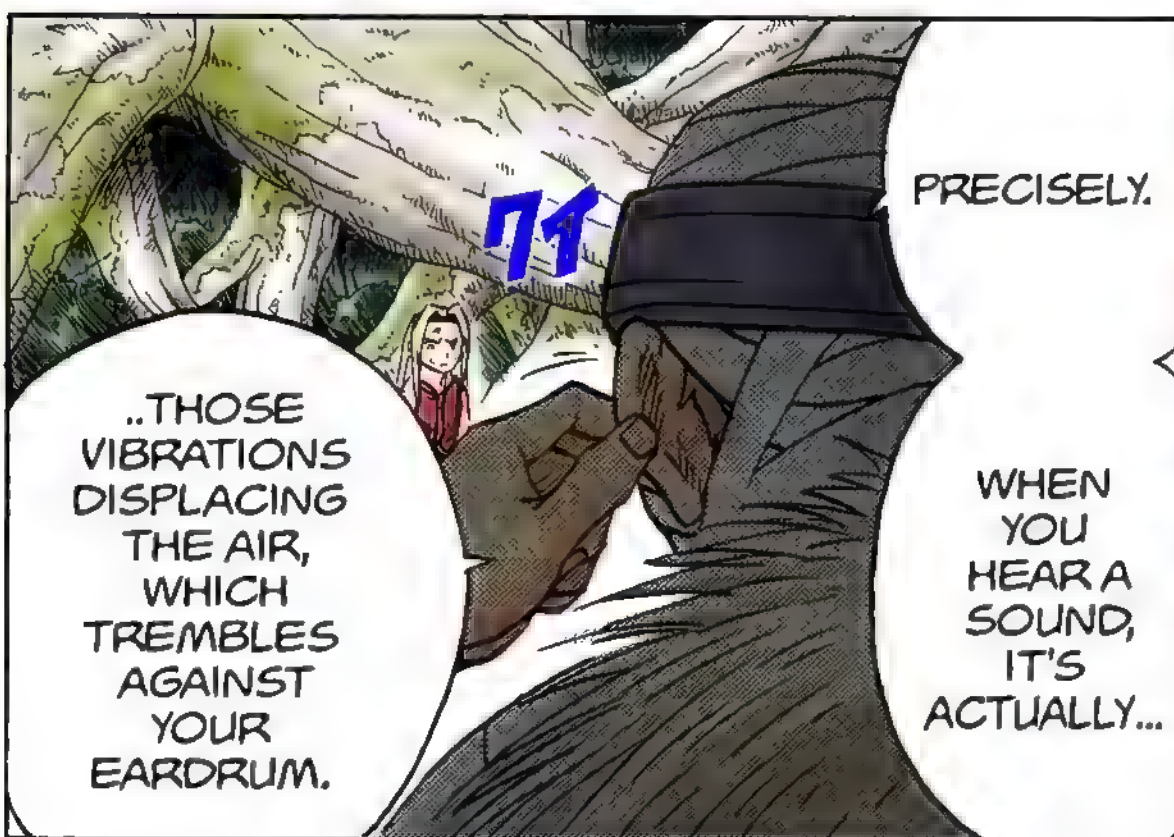
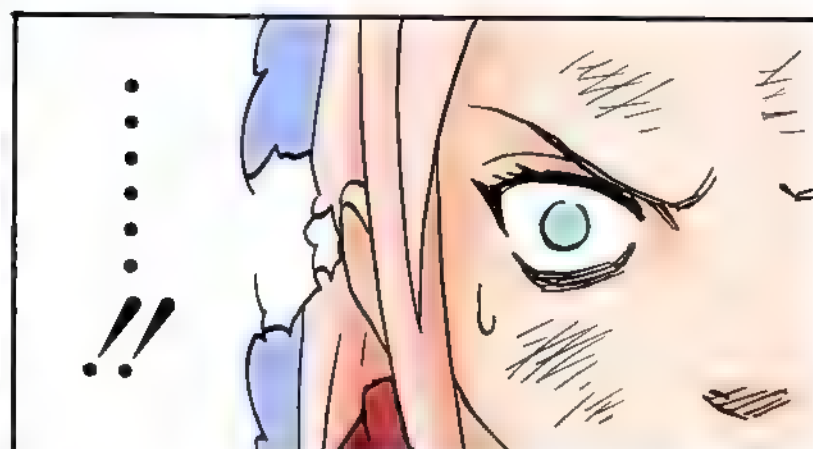
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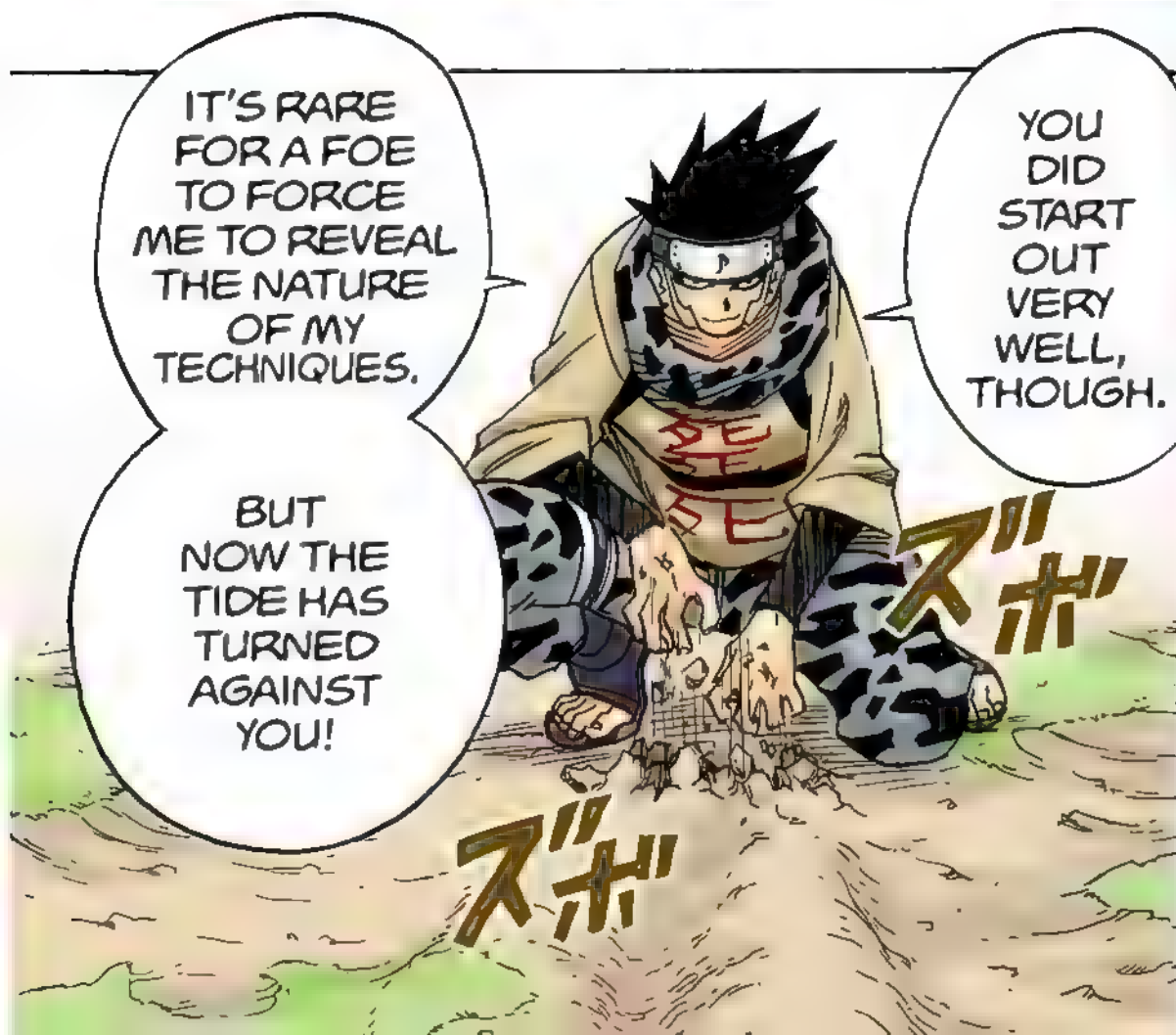
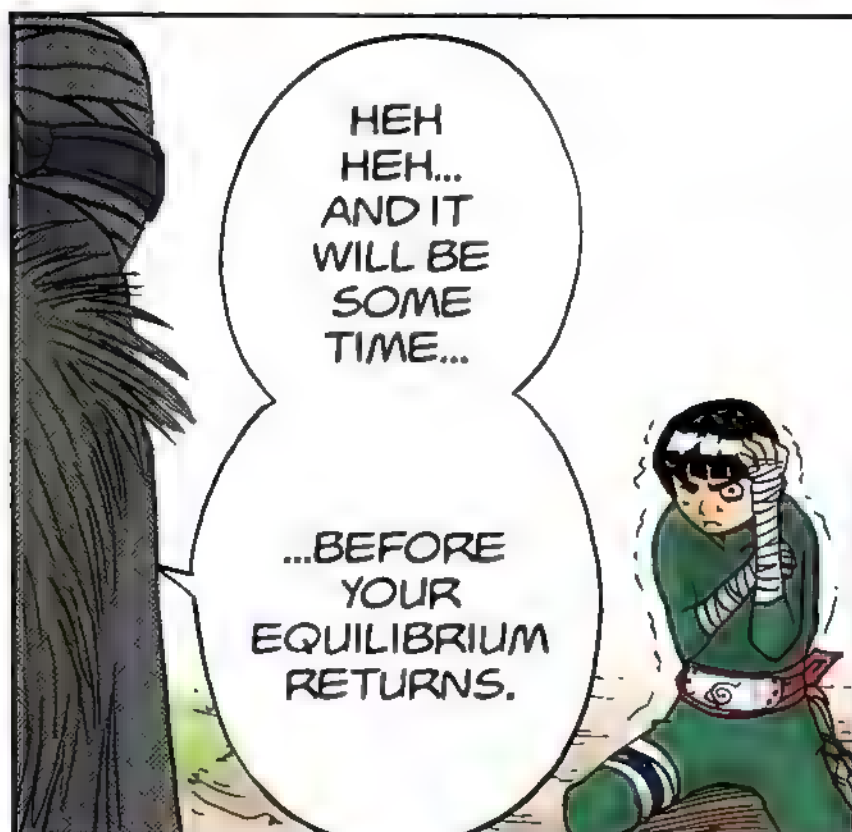
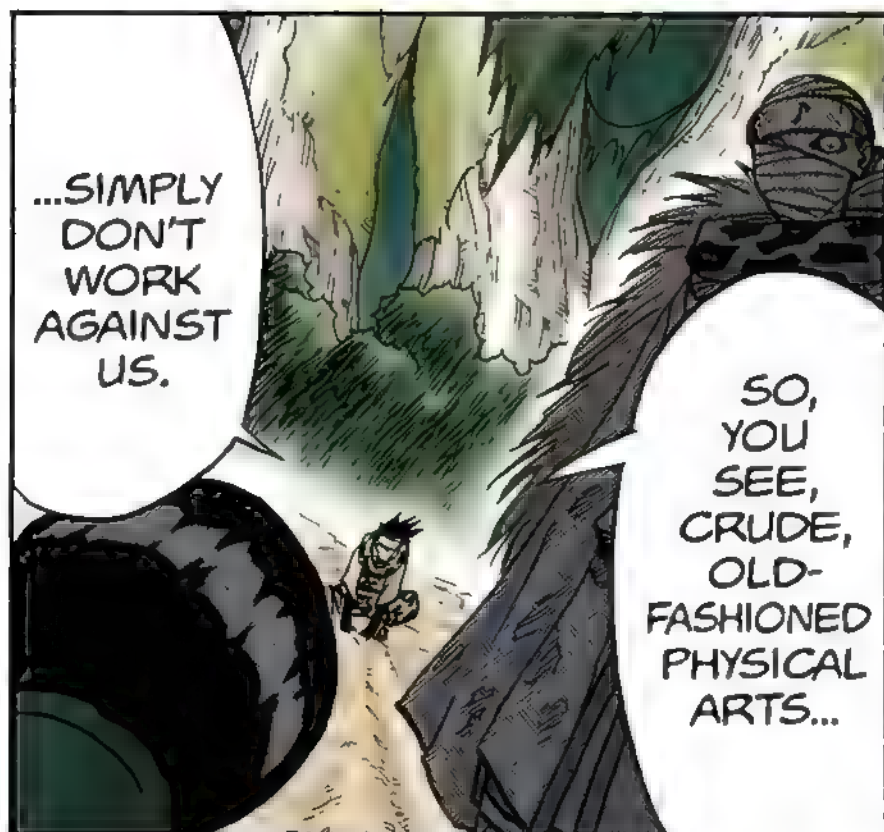
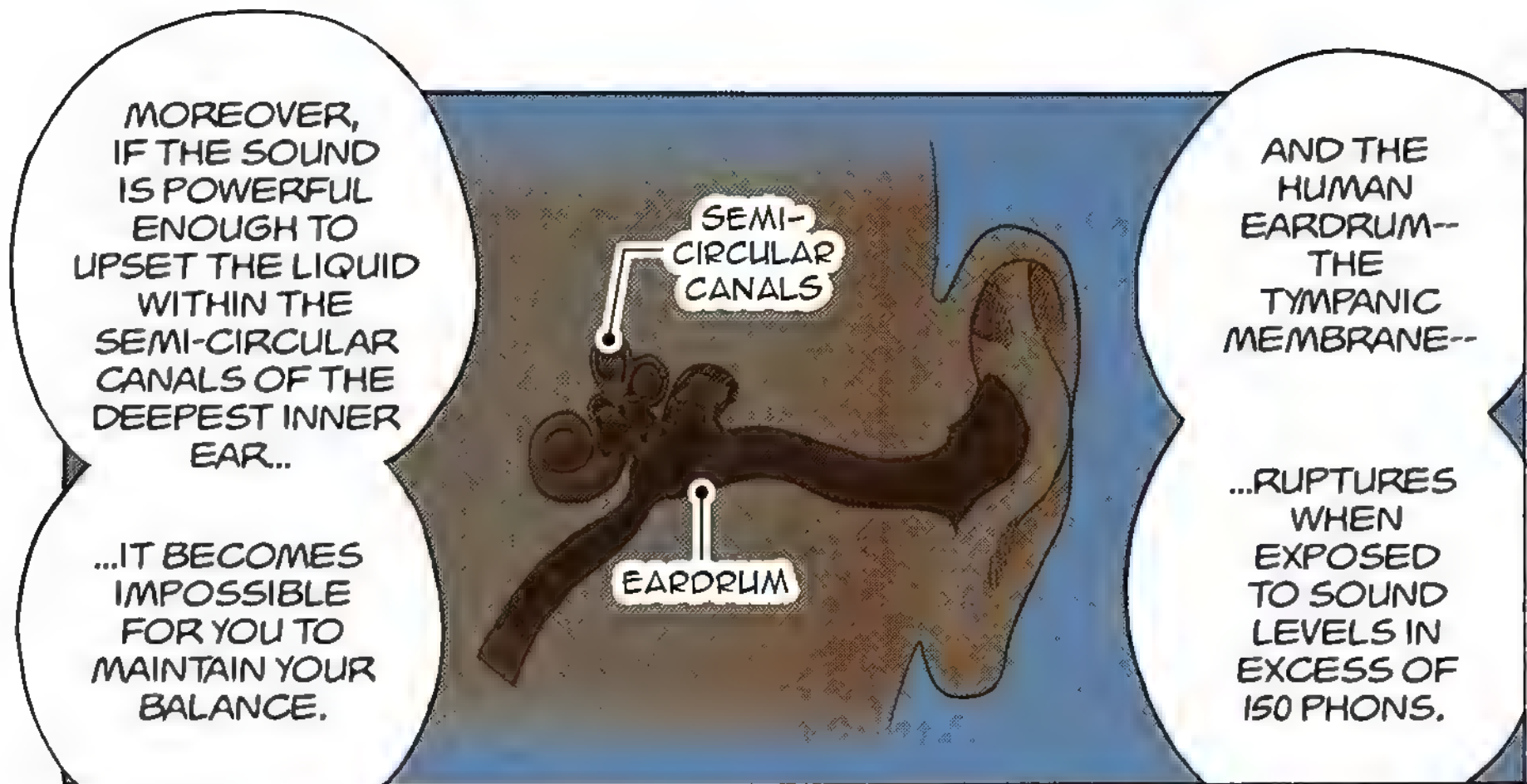
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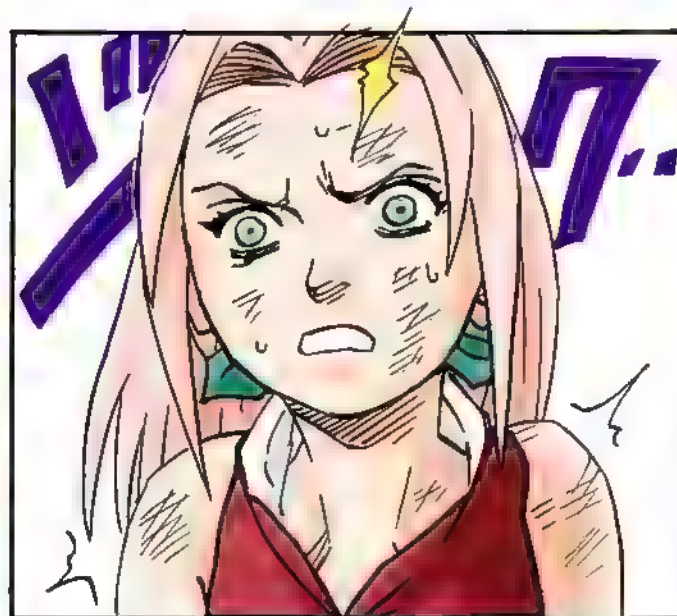
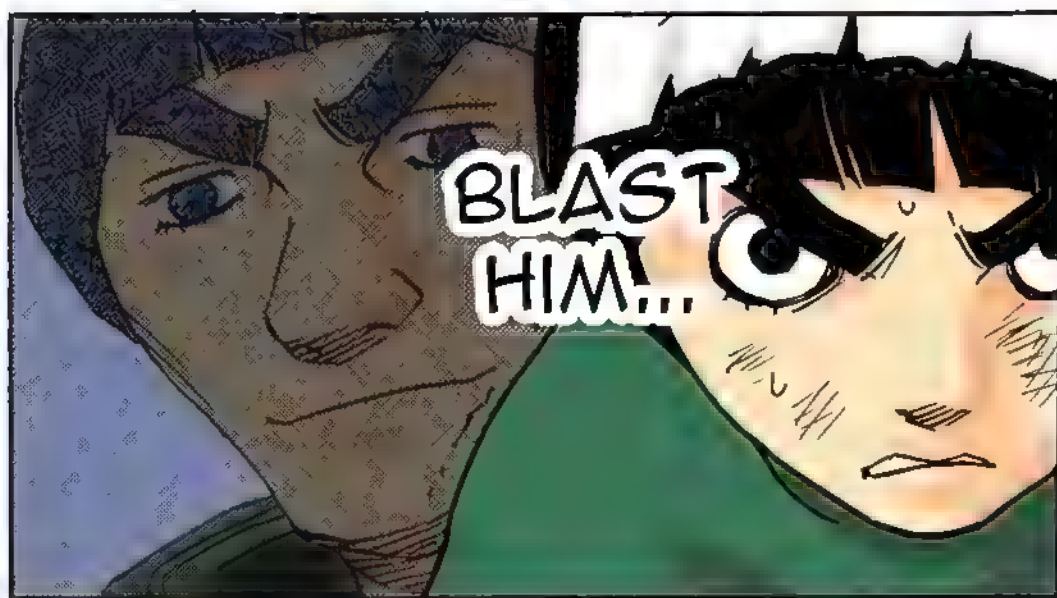
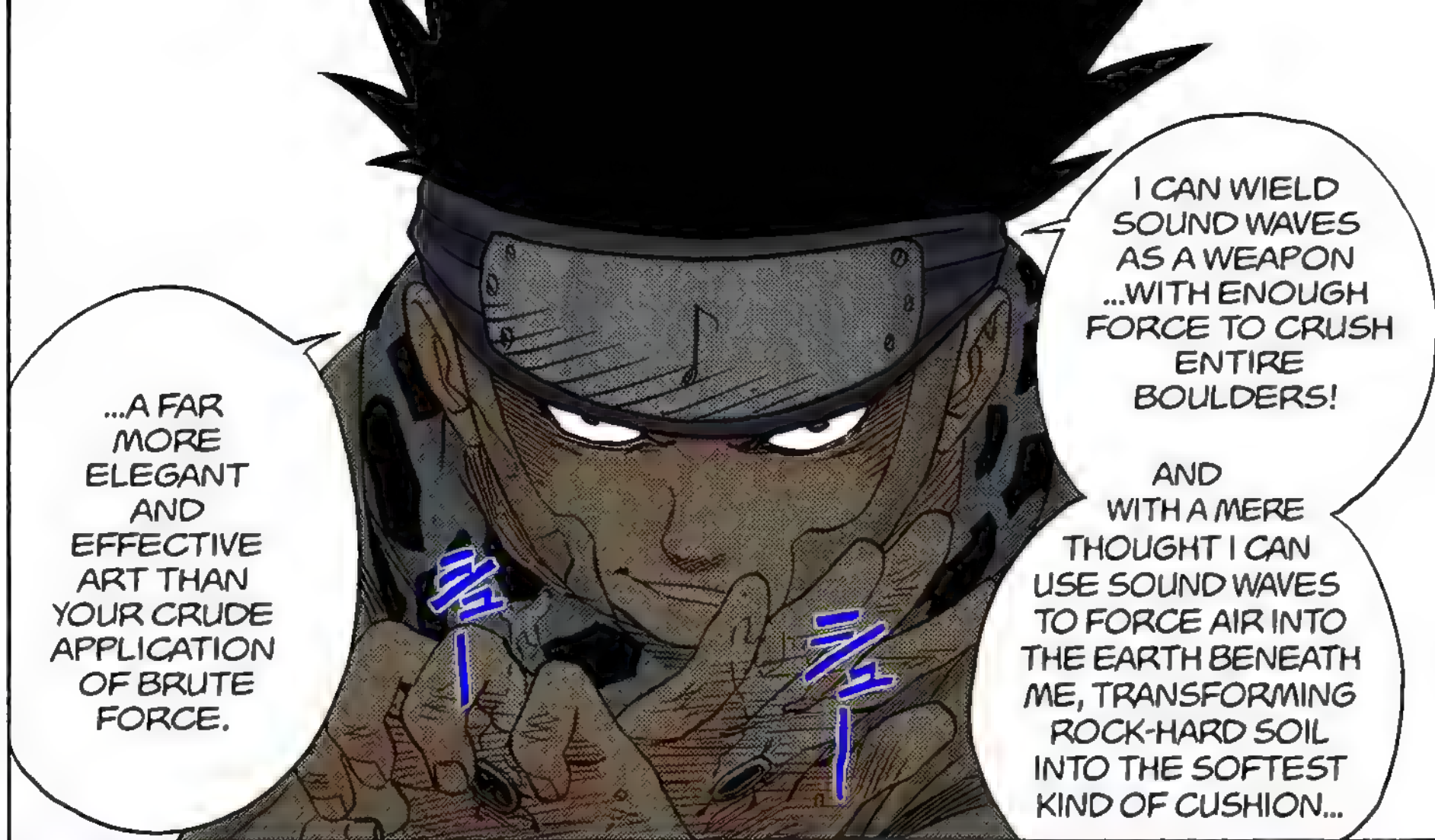
SAKURA'S DECISION!!

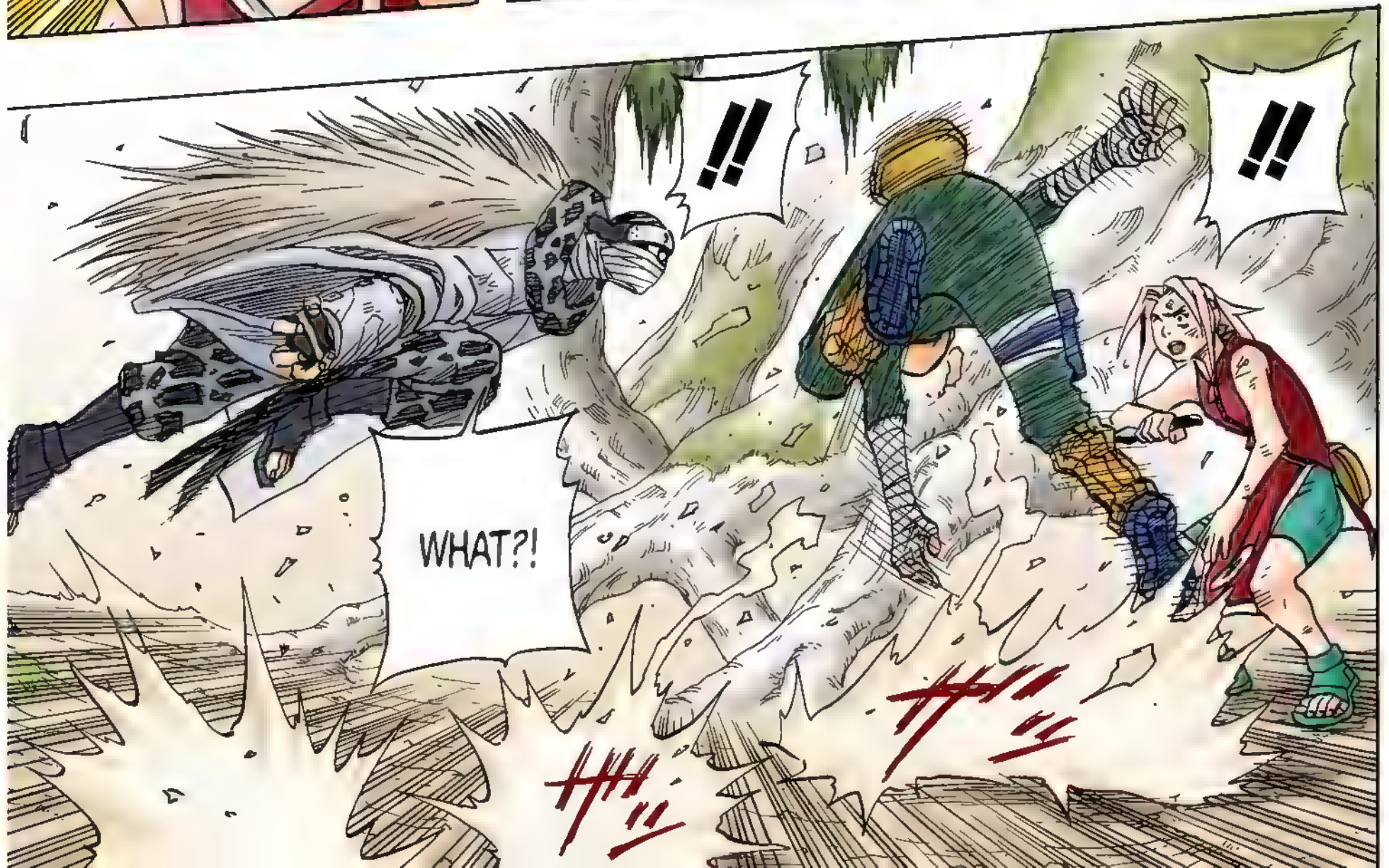
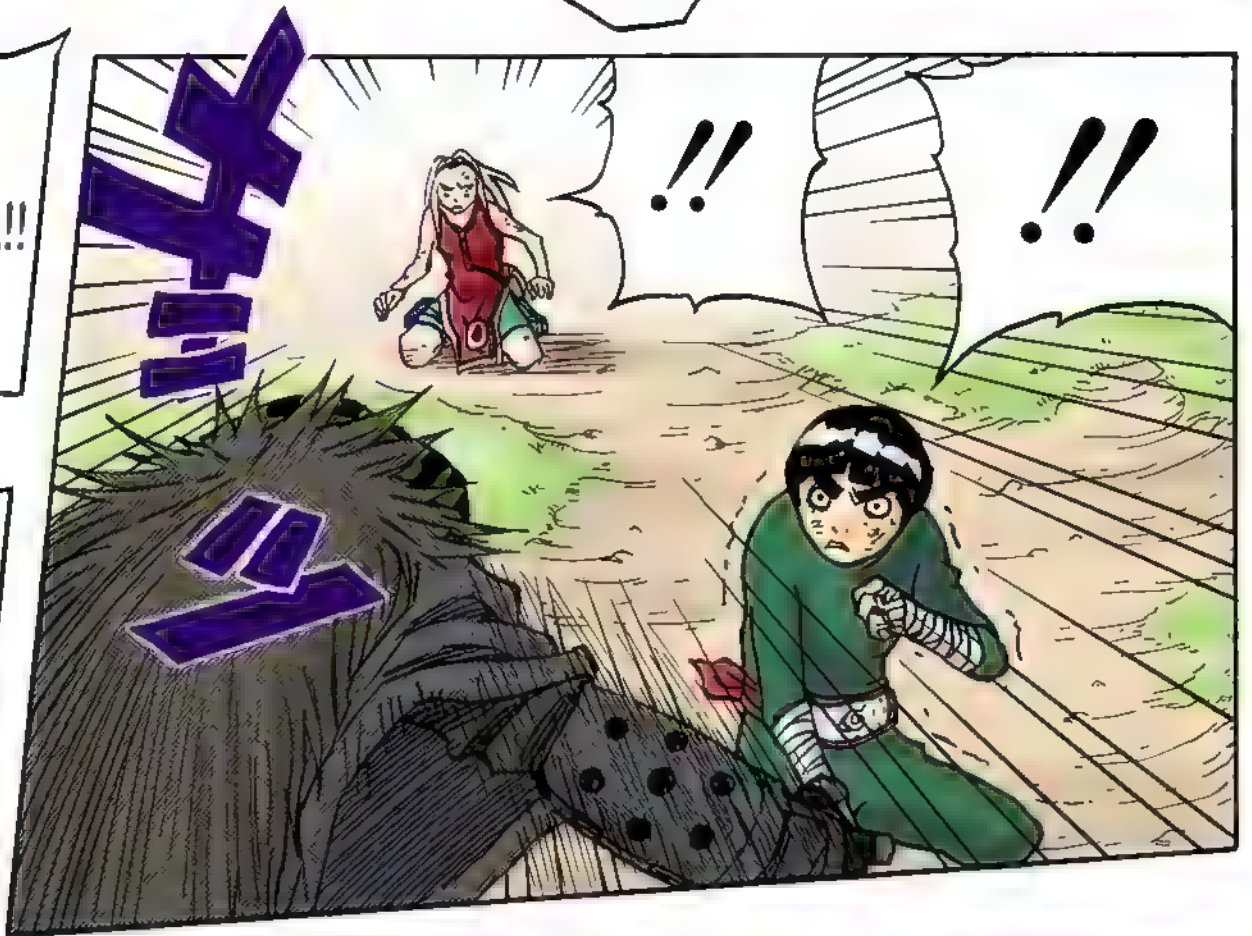
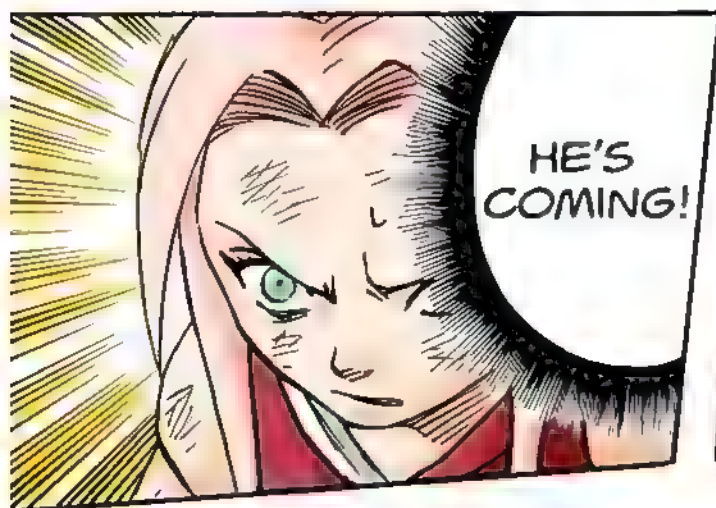
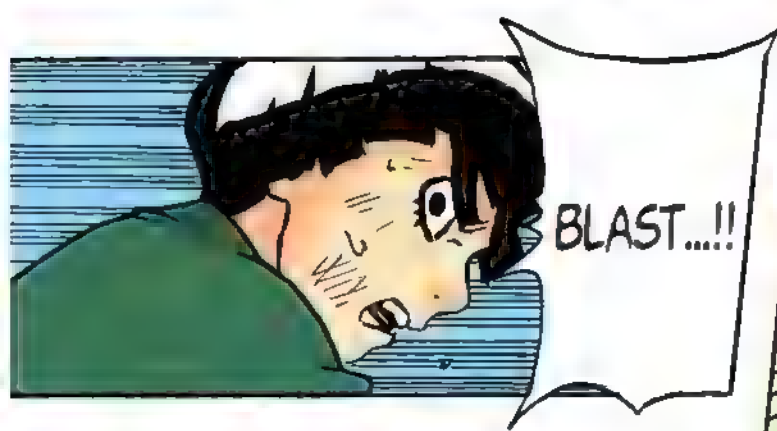


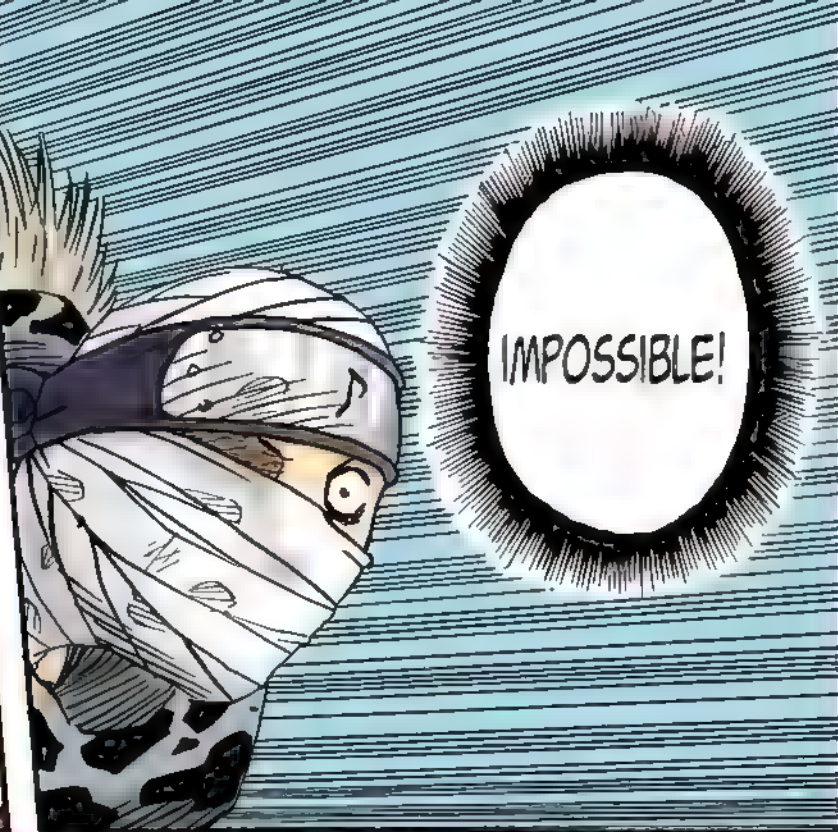
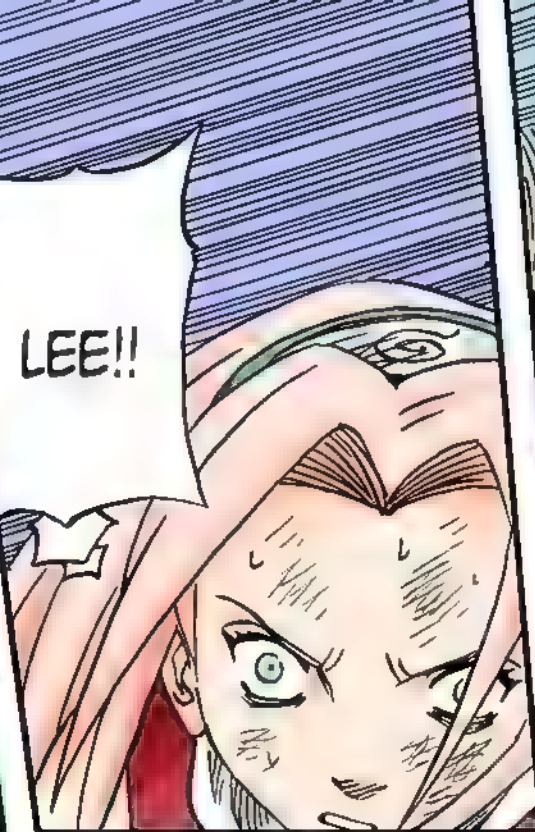






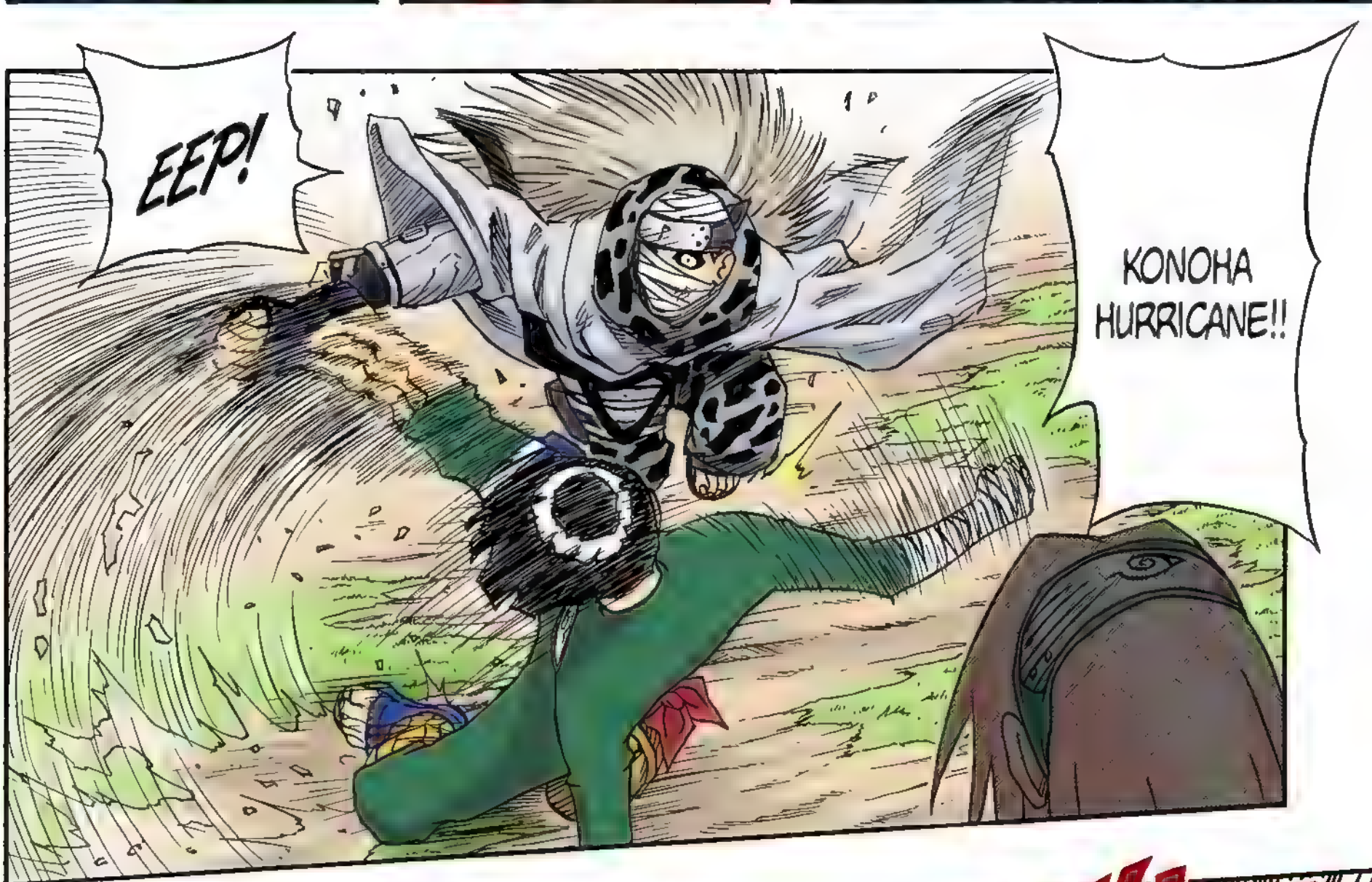






LEE!!

IMPOSSIBLE!



EEP!

KONOHA
HURRICANE!!



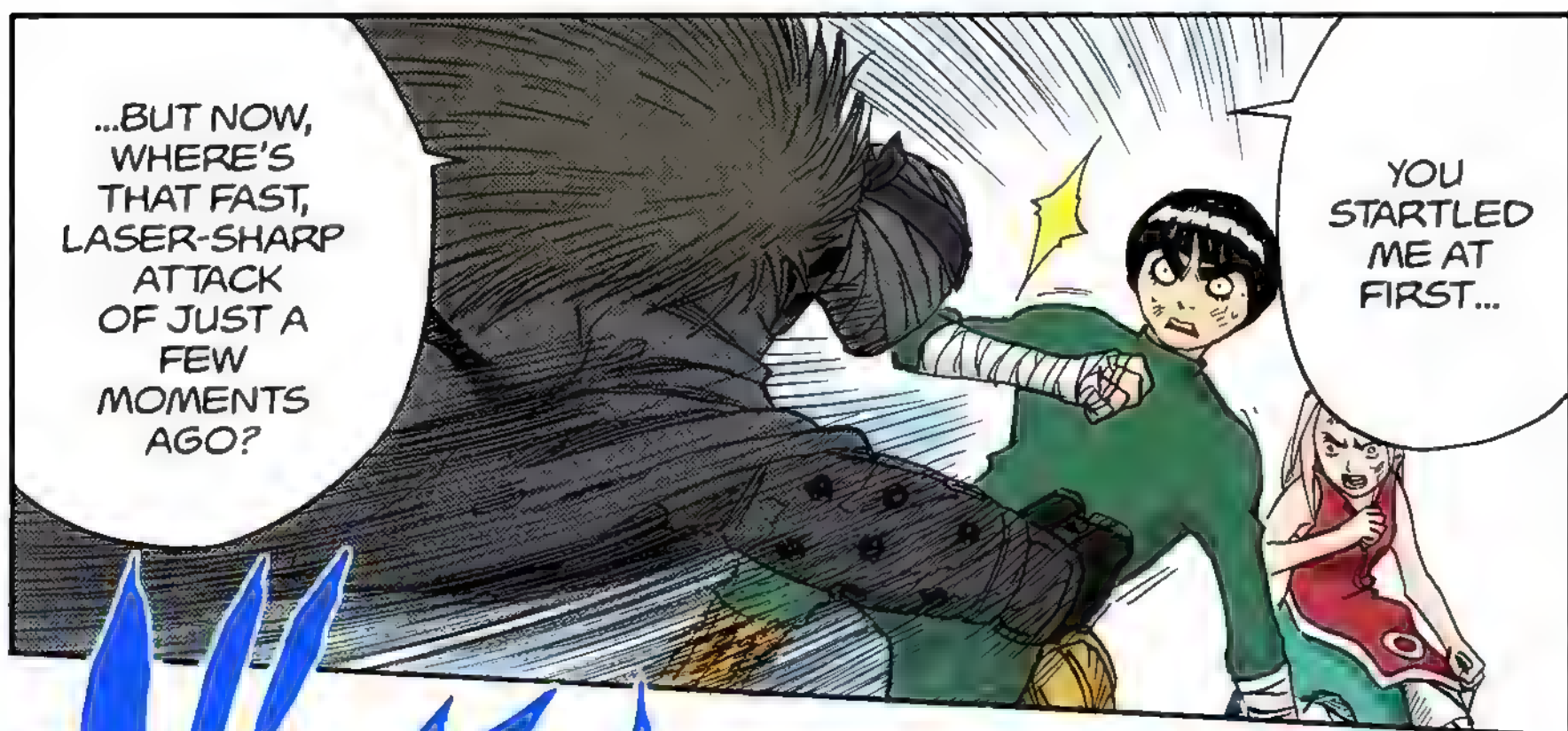
MY LAST
ATTACK
IS FINALLY
SHOWING
SOME
EFFECT!

PAT

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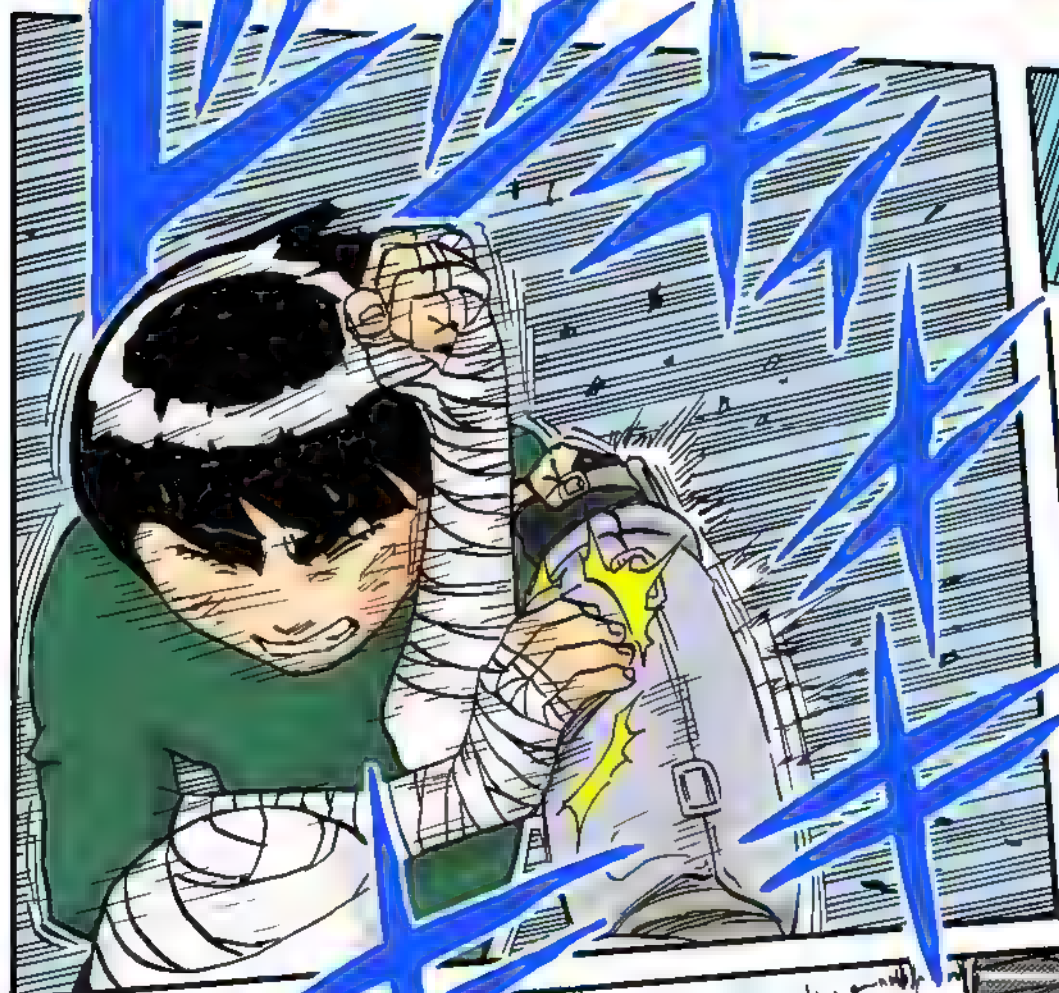


UHN!!!



...BUT NOW,
WHERE'S
THAT FAST,
LASER-SHARP
ATTACK
OF JUST A
FEW
MOMENTS
AGO?

YOU
STARTLED
ME AT
FIRST...



THIS ARM
OF MINE
MAGNIFIES
EVERY LITTLE
SOUND FROM
WITHIN TO
THE UTMOST
LIMITS.
IT'S AN
AMPLIFIER..



...AND
IT
GOES
TO
!!!!



AND NOT
ONLY THAT,
BUT FAR
FROM
RELYING
ON THE
MOMENTUM
OF MY ARM'S
SWING...

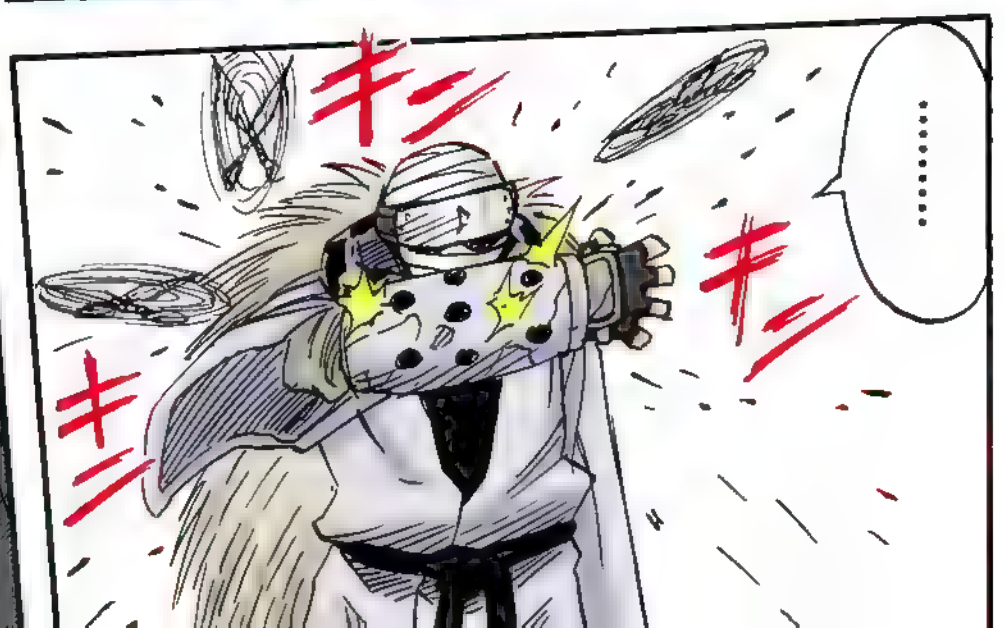
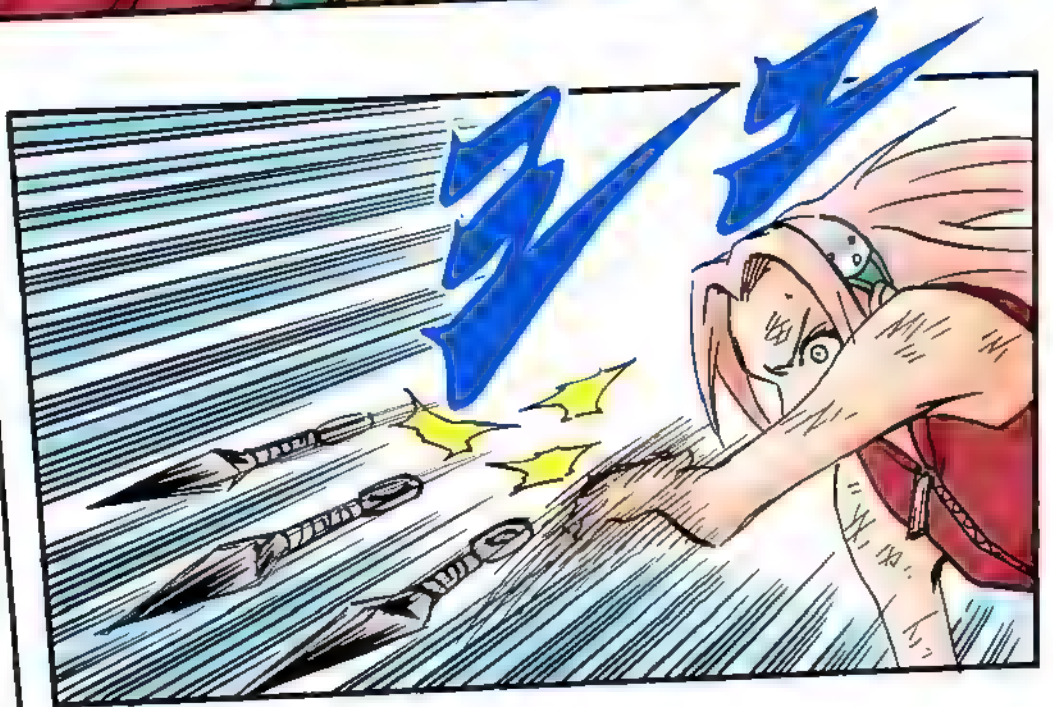
...I CAN USE
MY CHAKRA
TO DIRECT
ITS POWER
TOWARD MY
CHOSEN PREY,
WHEREVER
HE MAY LIE!!



LEEEEEE!!

AAUUGH!!

!!!!!!

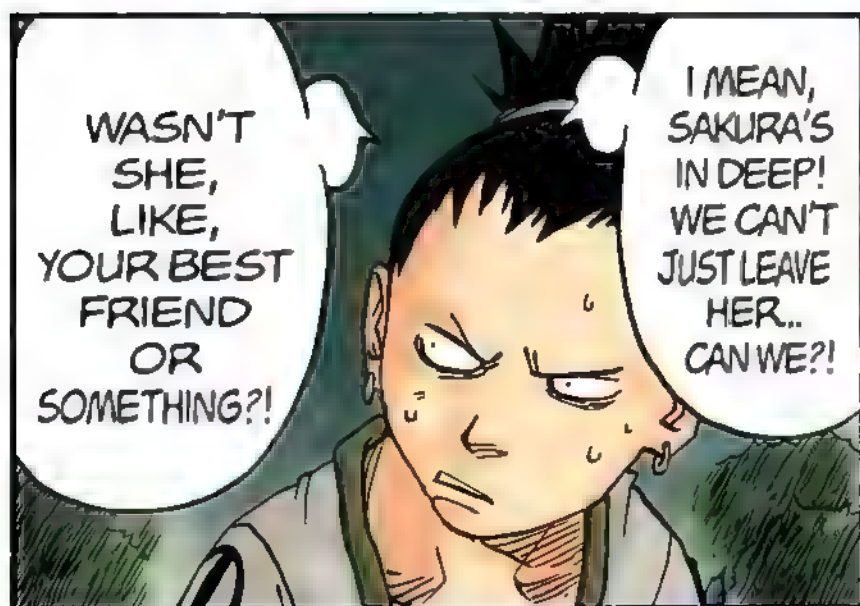




IT LOOKS LIKE SASUKE AND NARUTO ARE JUST UNCONSCIOUS... BUT...

RUNNING AWAY SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD PLAN!

THOSE GUYS ARE GETTING CREAMED!!



WASN'T SHE, LIKE, YOUR BEST FRIEND OR SOMETHING?!

I MEAN, SAKURA'S IN DEEP! WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE HER... CAN WE?!



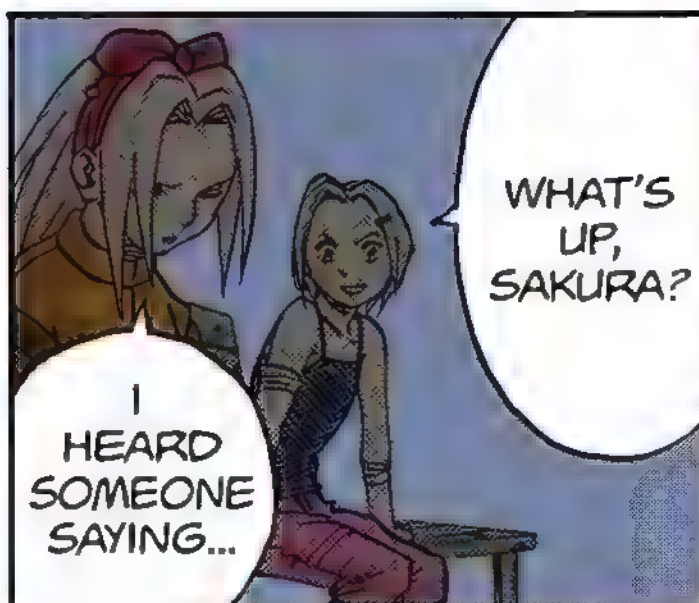
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, INO?!

...THE FAMOUS LEE'S OBVIOUSLY HAD HIS BUTT KICKED, AND SAKURA'S ALL ALONE...

WHY. WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?

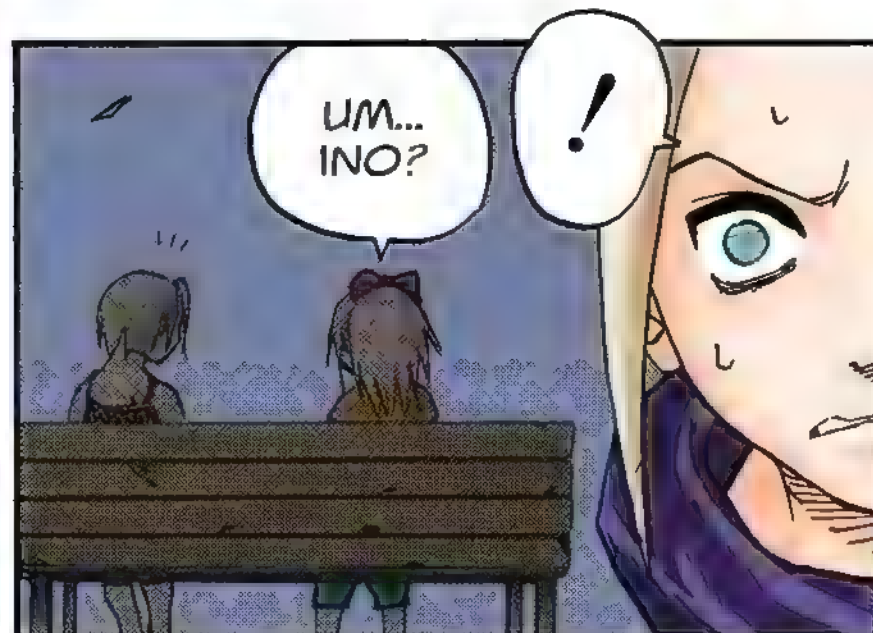


SAYING WHAT?!



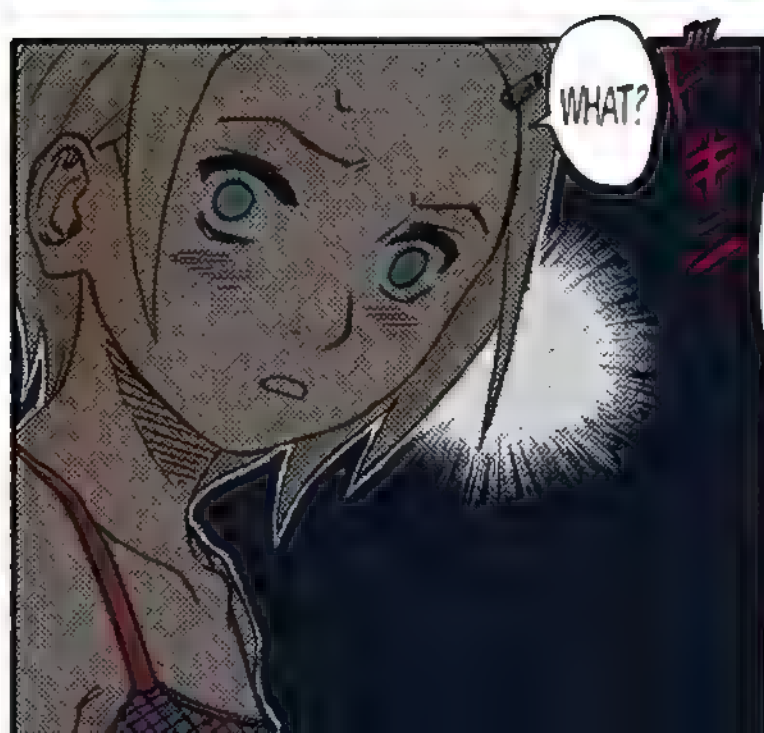
WHAT'S UP, SAKURA?

I HEARD SOMEONE SAYING...

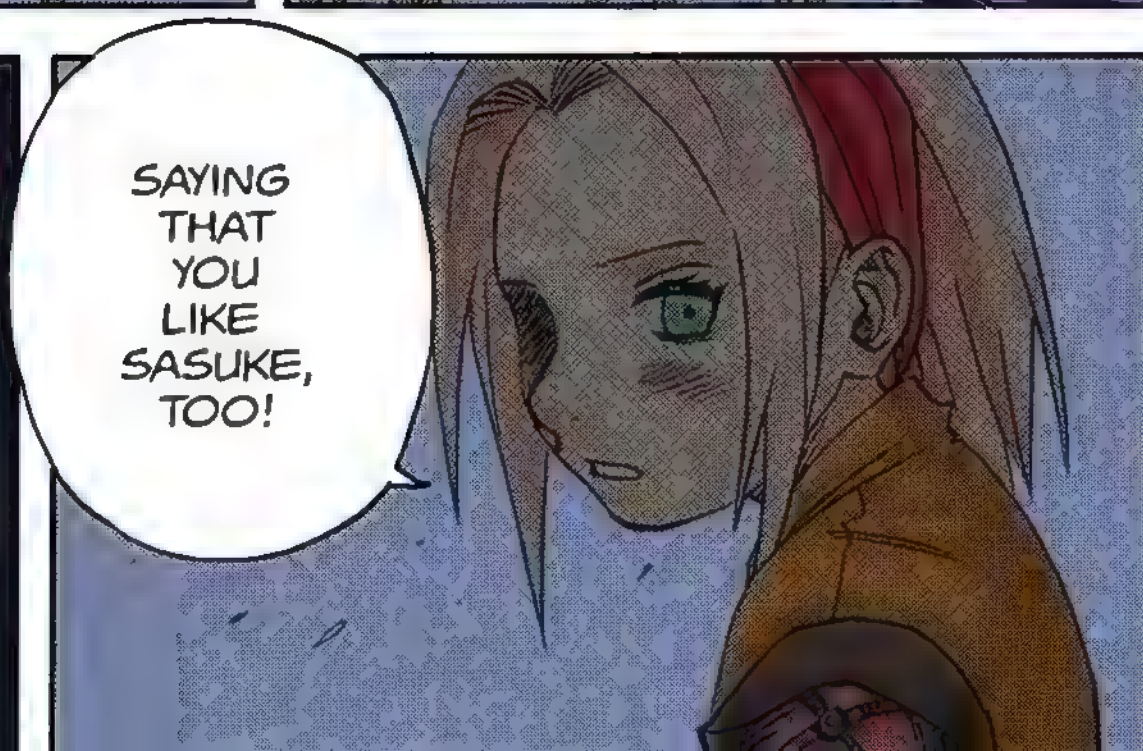


UM... INO?

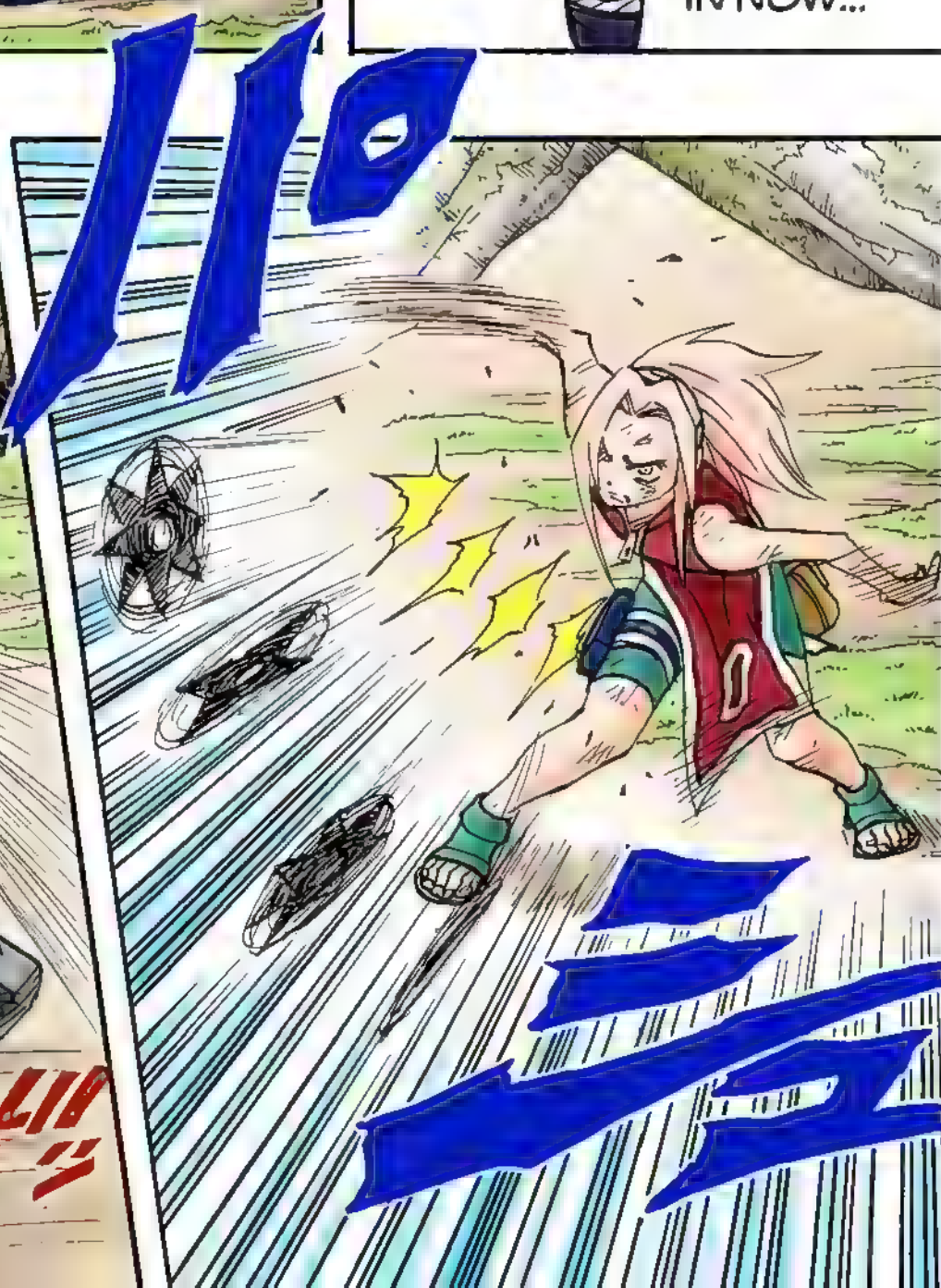
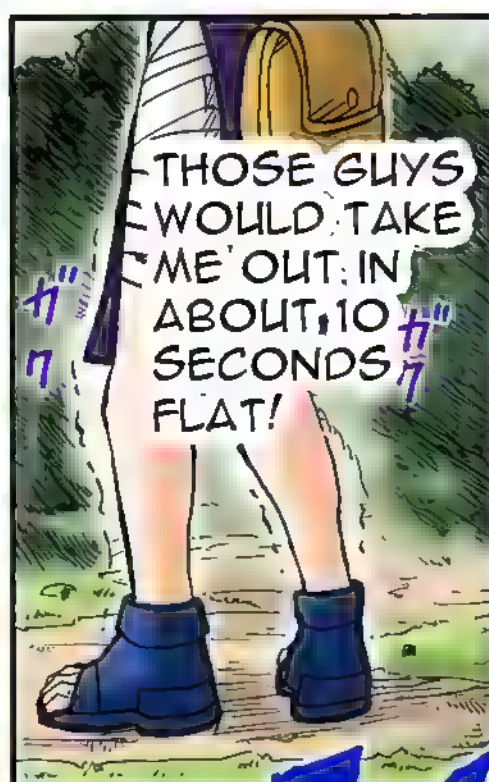
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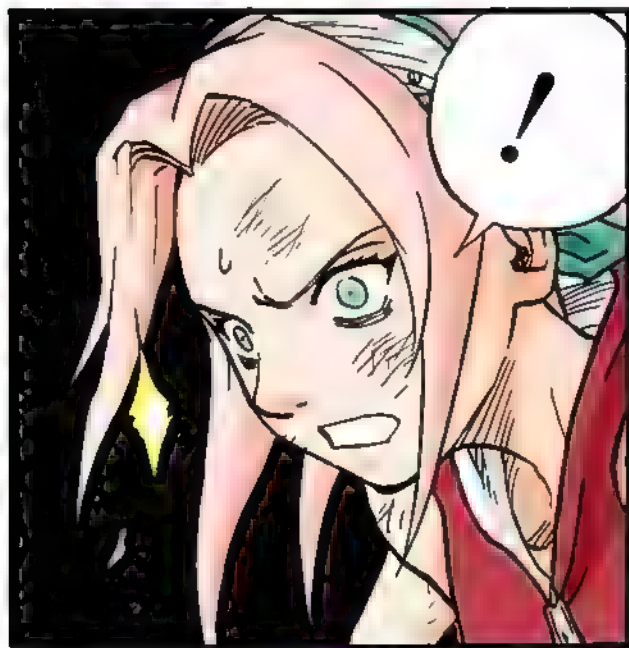
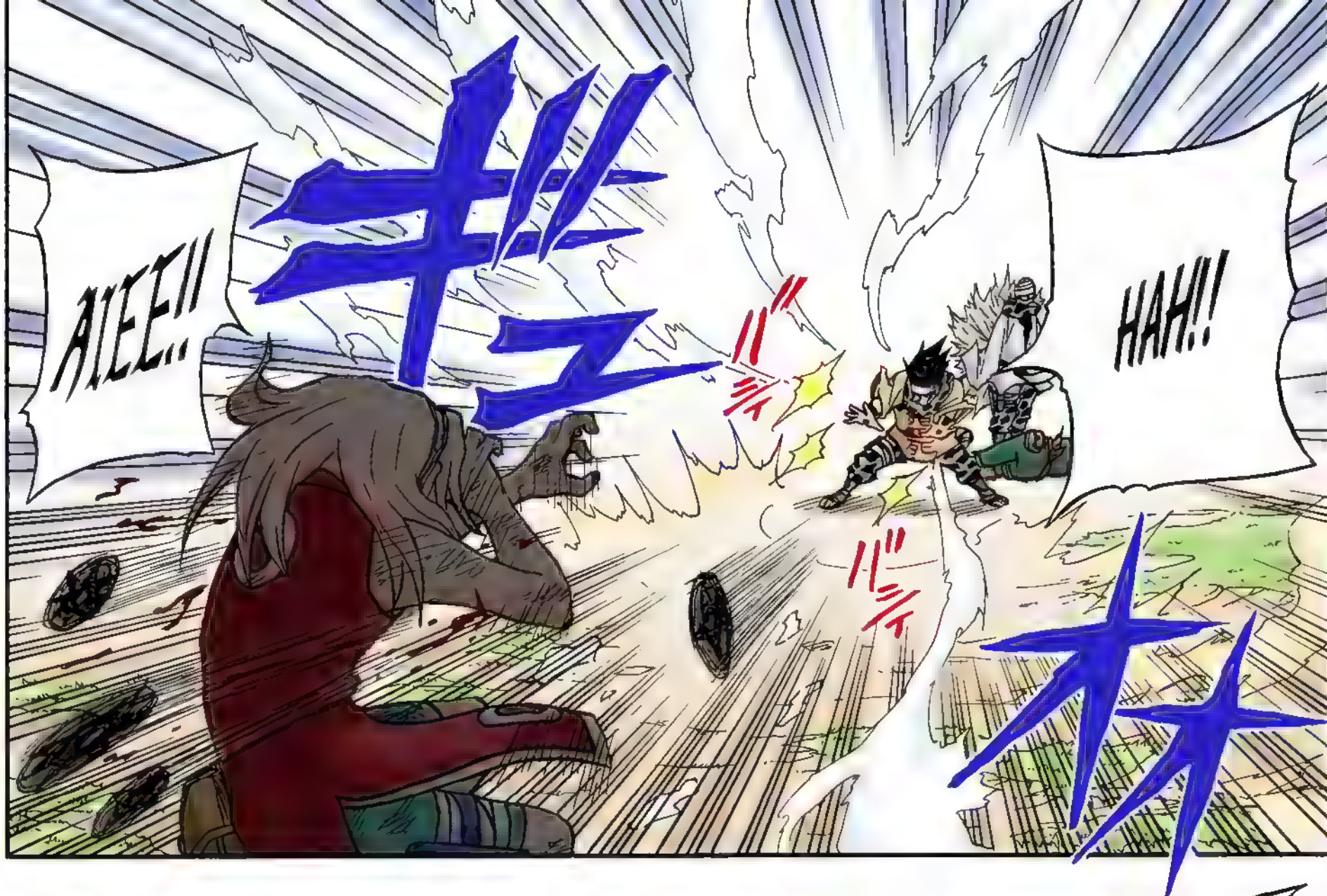


WHAT?



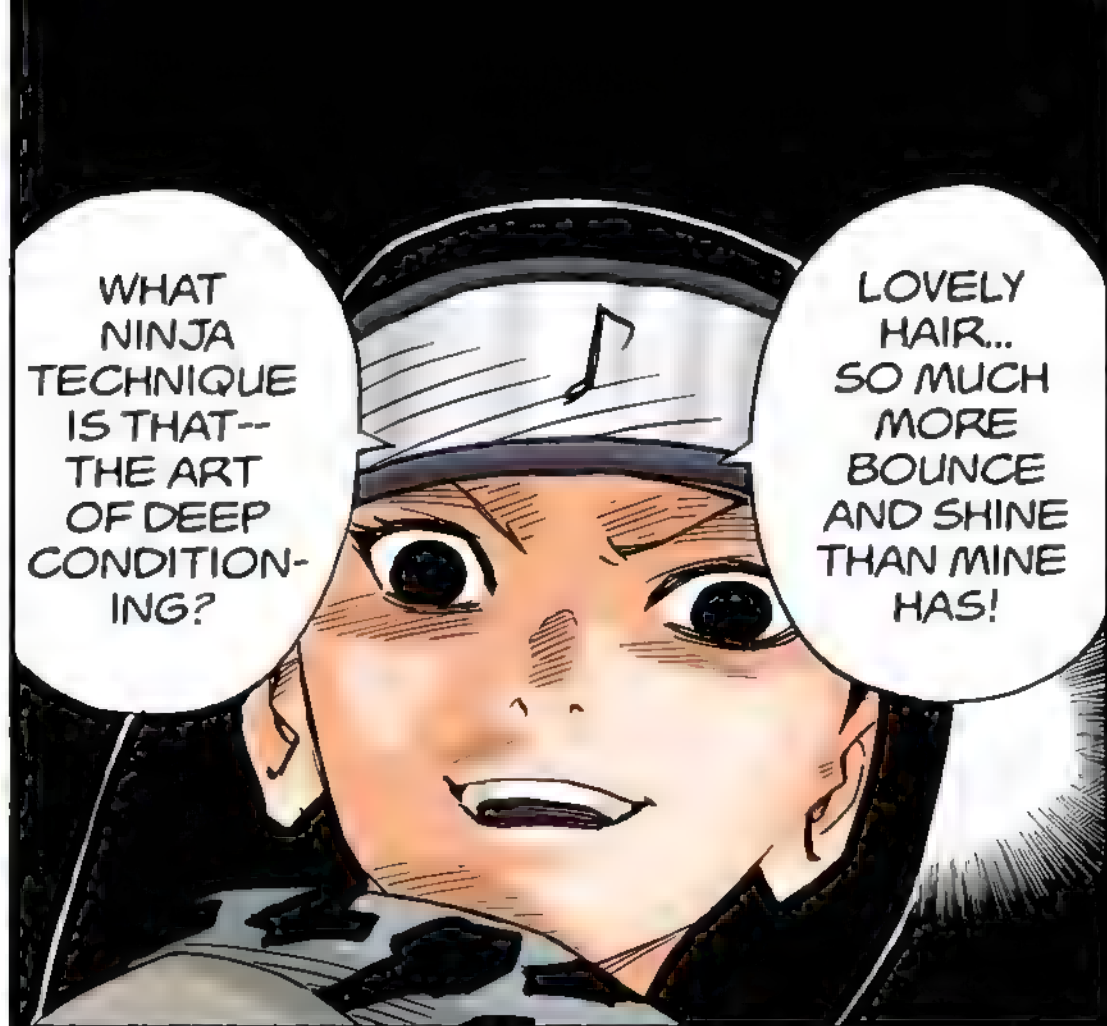
SAYING THAT YOU LIKE SASUKE, TOO!





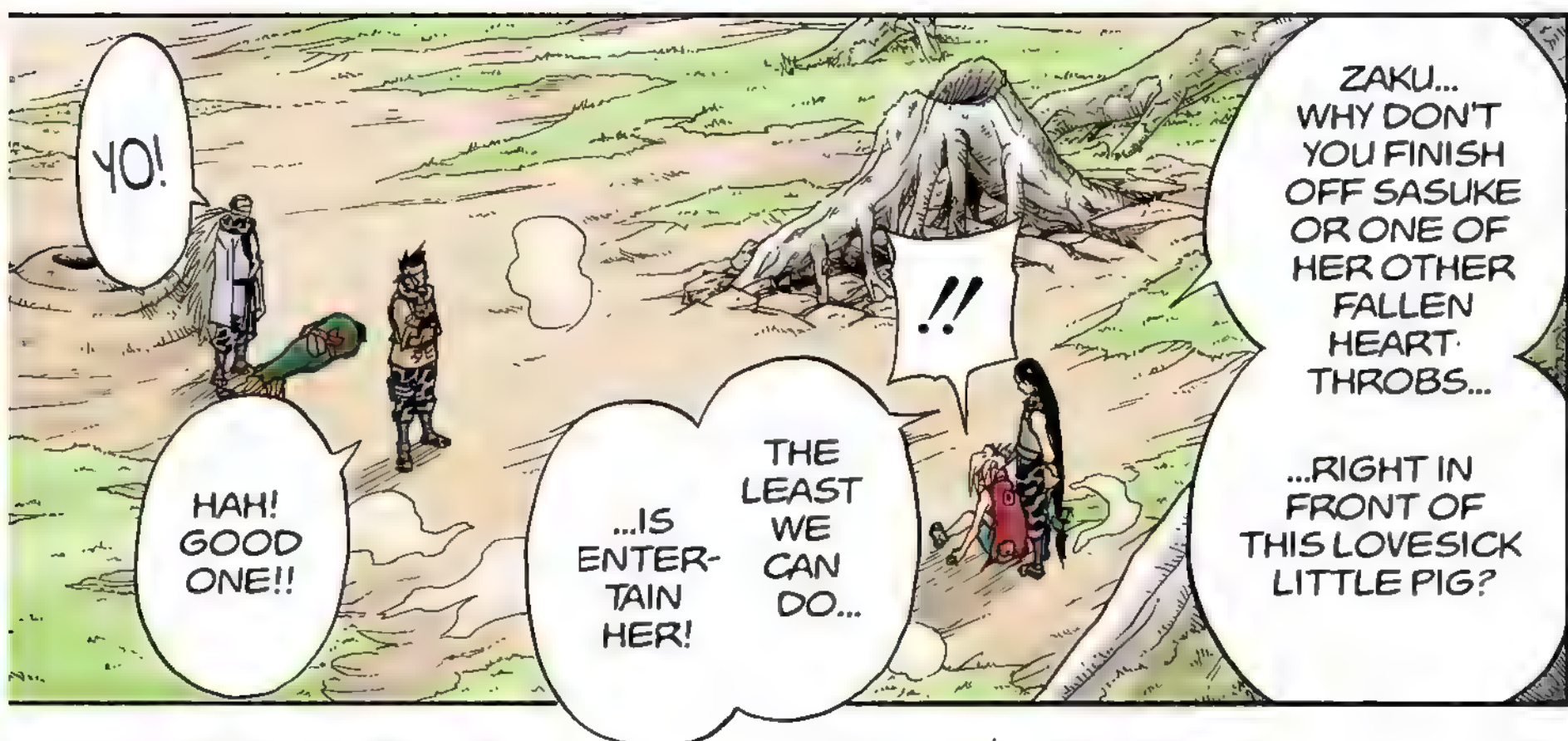


YOU'RE A DISGRACE TO ALL SHINOBI... FUSSING WITH YOUR LOOKS WHEN YOU SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON YOUR TRAINING!



WHAT NINJA TECHNIQUE IS THAT-- THE ART OF DEEP CONDITIONING?

LOVELY HAIR... SO MUCH MORE BOUNCE AND SHINE THAN MINE HAS!



40!

HAH! GOOD ONE!!

...IS ENTERTAIN HER!

THE LEAST WE CAN DO...

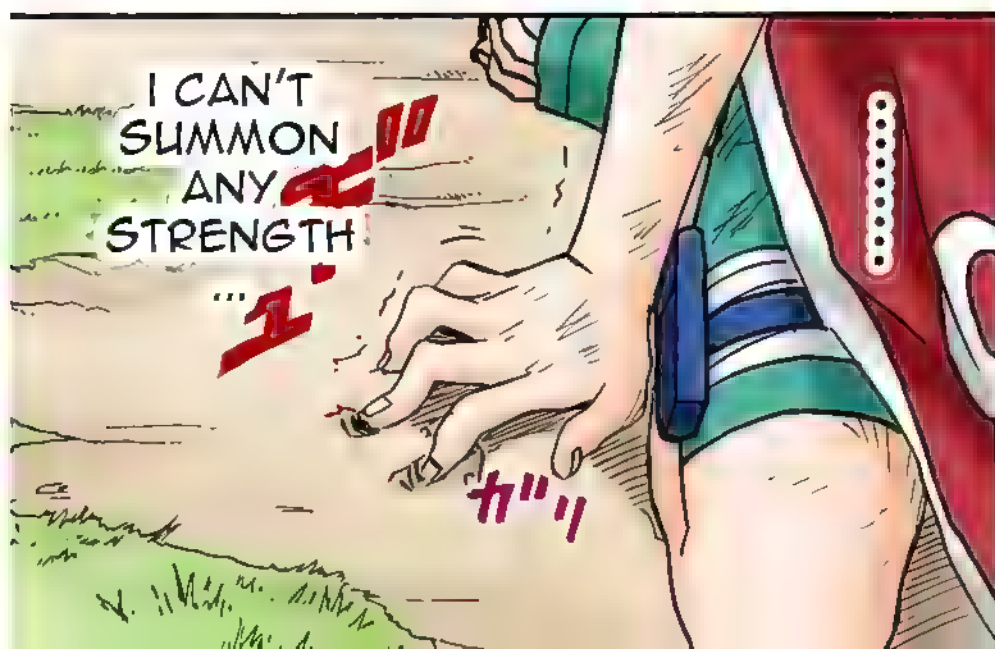
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ZAKU... WHY DON'T YOU FINISH OFF SASUKE OR ONE OF HER OTHER FALLEN HEART THROBS...

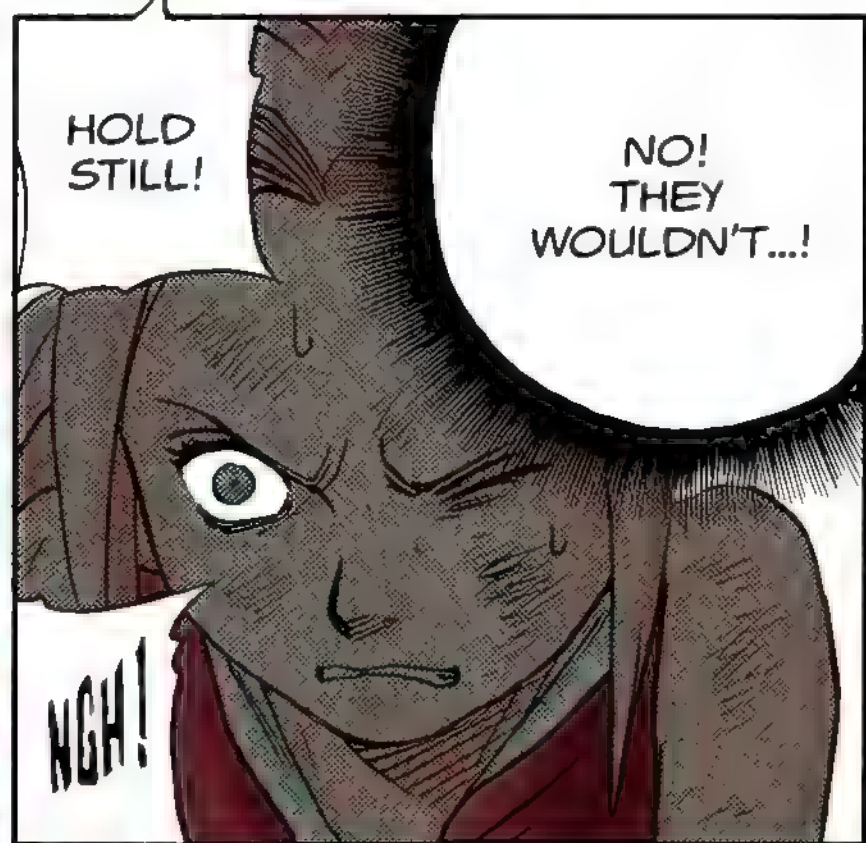
...RIGHT IN FRONT OF THIS LOVESICK LITTLE PIG?



S-SAKURA...

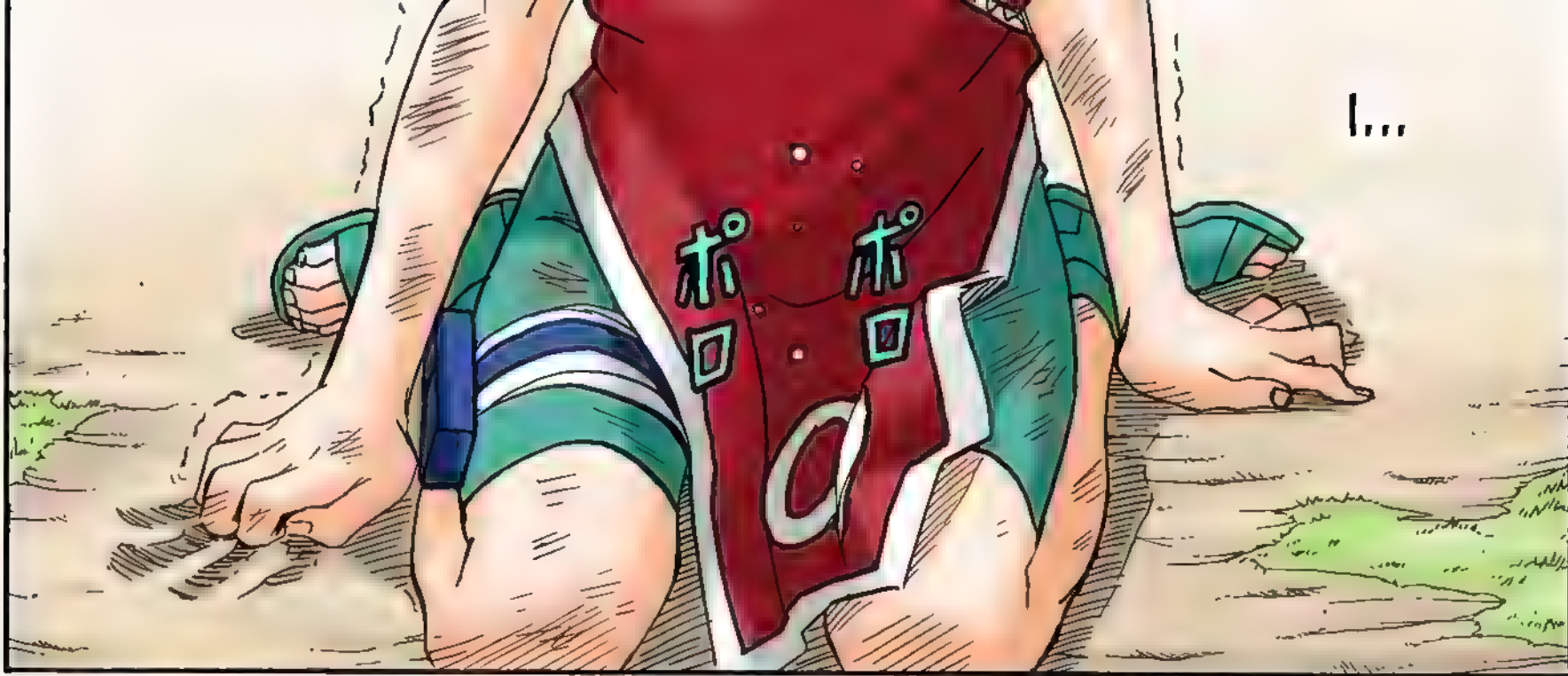


I CAN'T SUMMON ANY STRENGTH

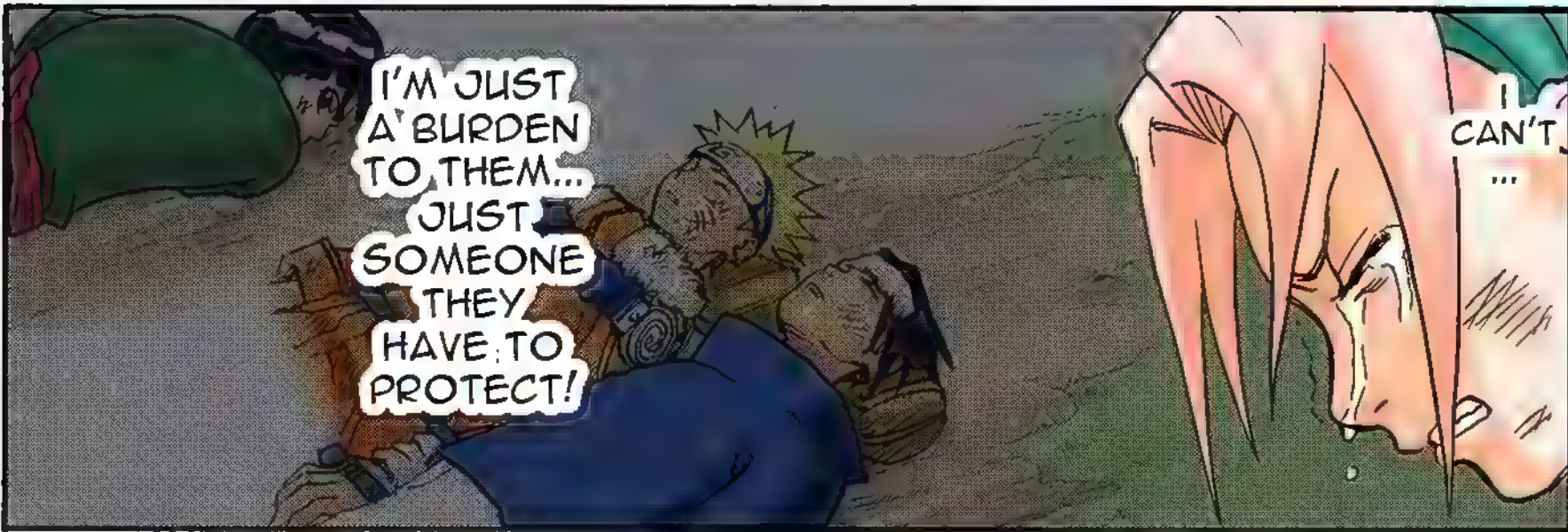


HOLD STILL!

NO! THEY WOULDN'T...!



I...



I CAN'T...

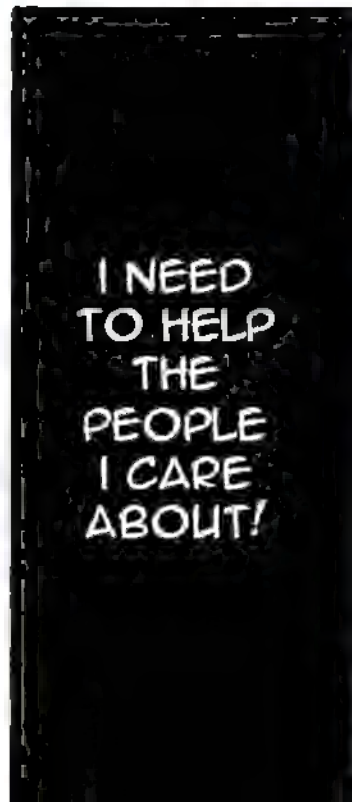


I'M ALWAYS IN THE WAY...

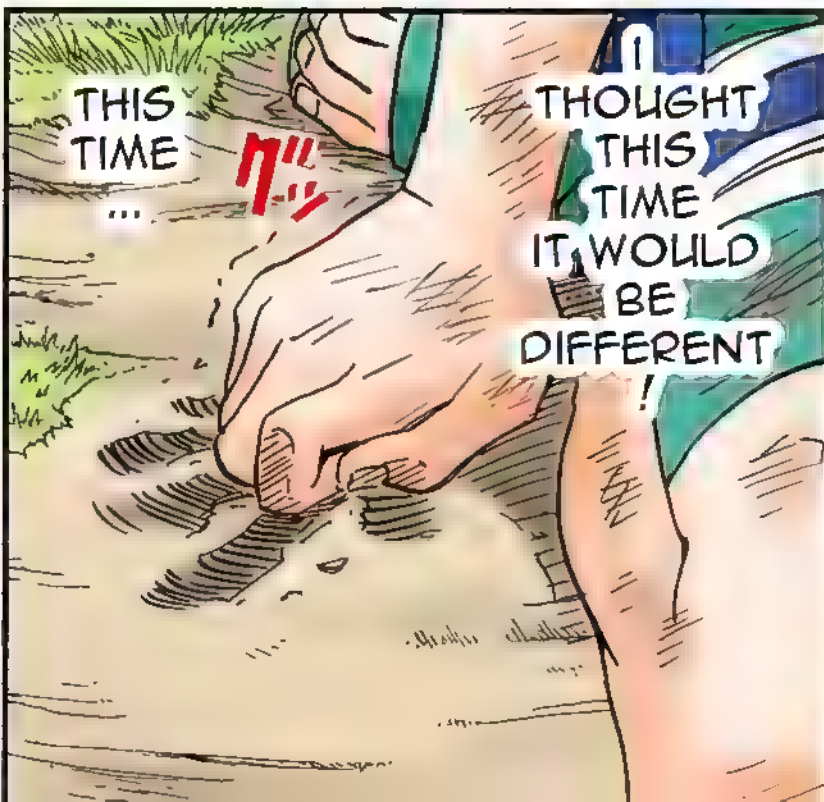
NEVER HELPING DARN IT!



ALL RIGHT.

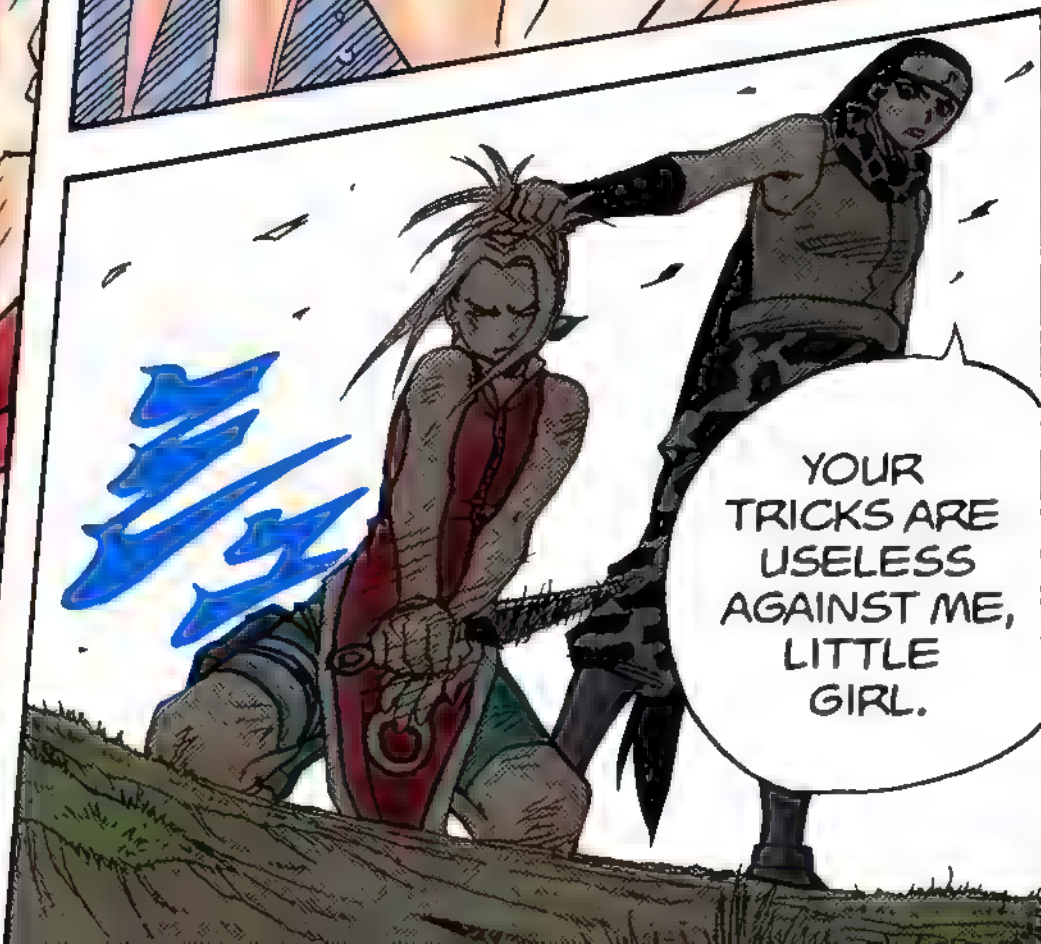
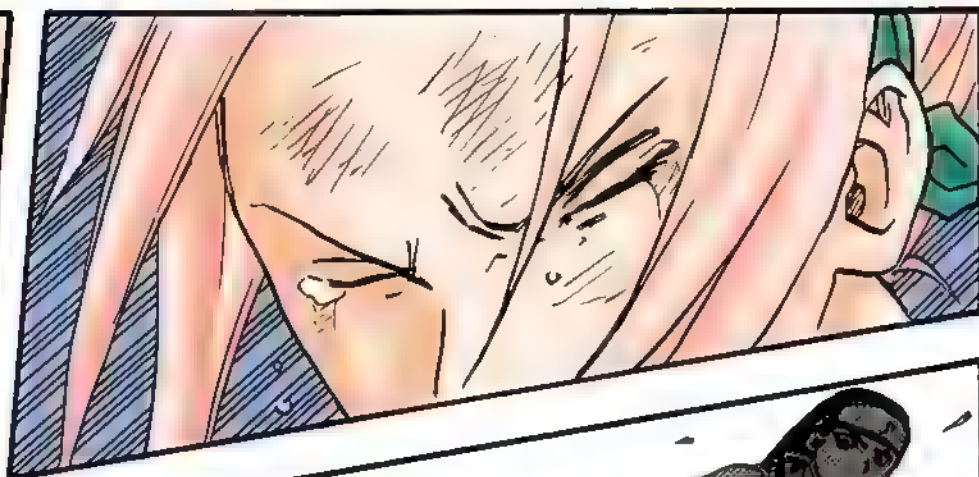
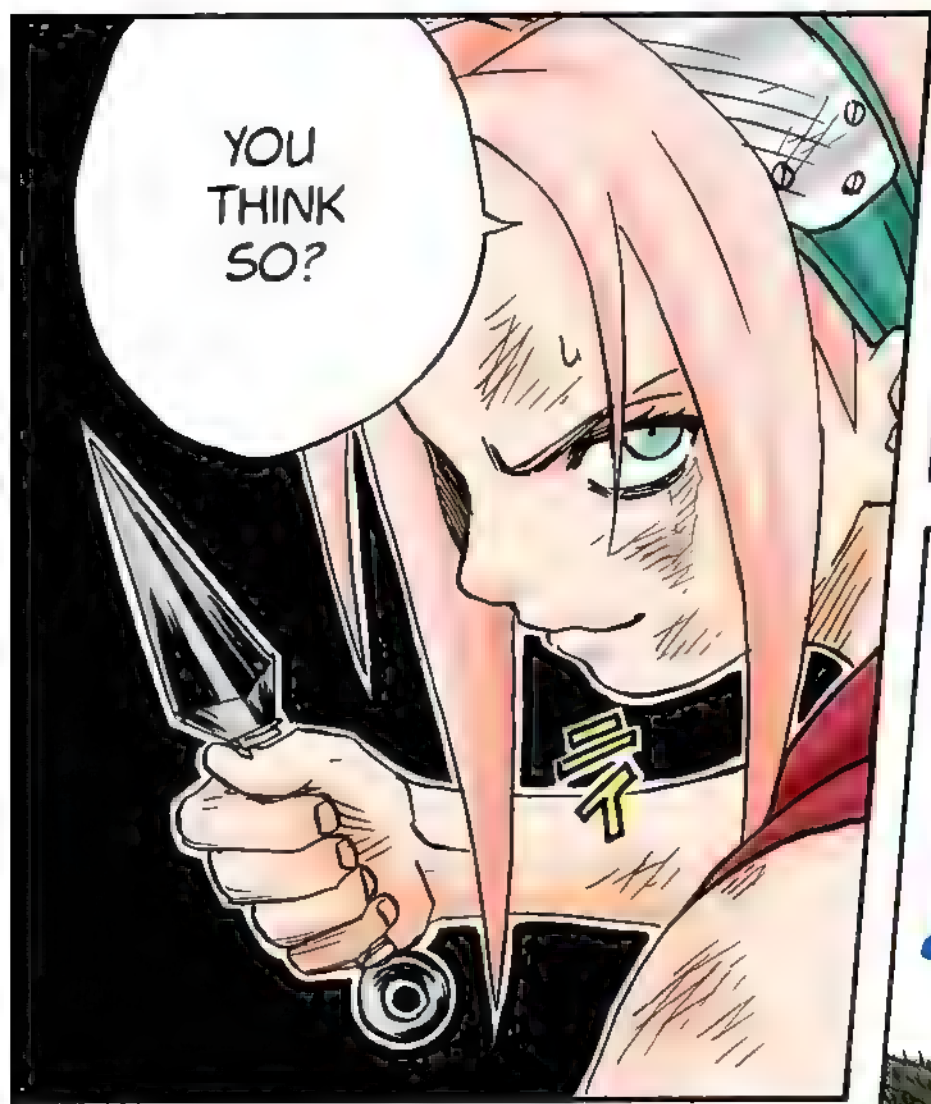
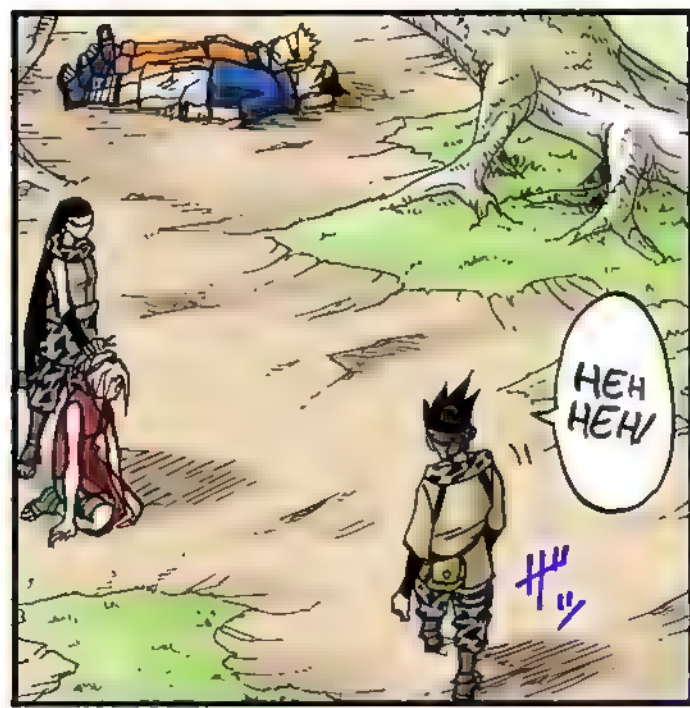
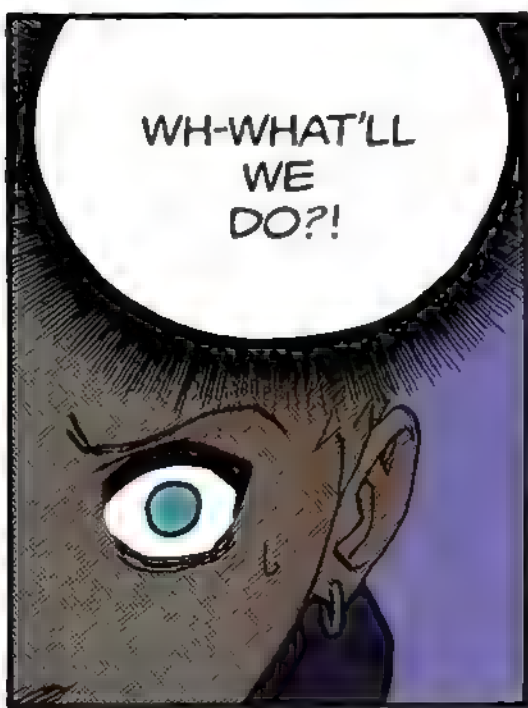


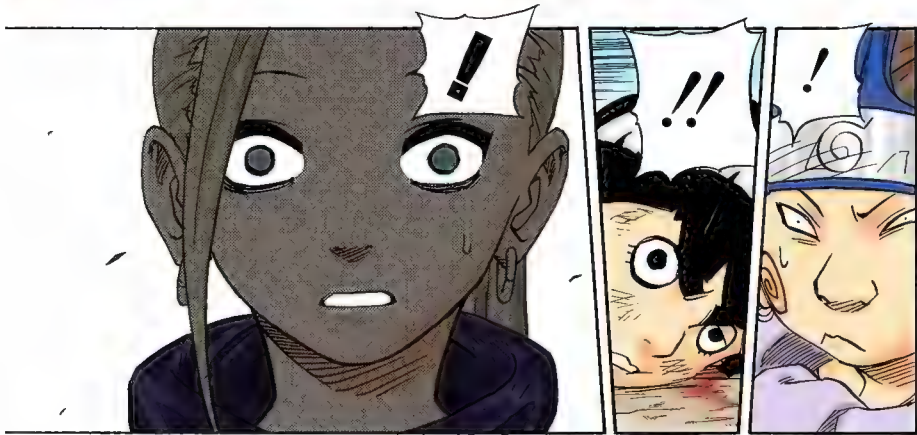
I NEED TO HELP THE PEOPLE I CARE ABOUT!



THIS TIME...

I THOUGHT THIS TIME IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT!







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SAKURA AND INO



THOUGHT
OF MYSELF
AS A
FULL-
FLEDGED
NINJA...

I'D
ALWAYS
...



CRUSHING
ON
SASUKE
AND
SCOLDING
NARUTO
...

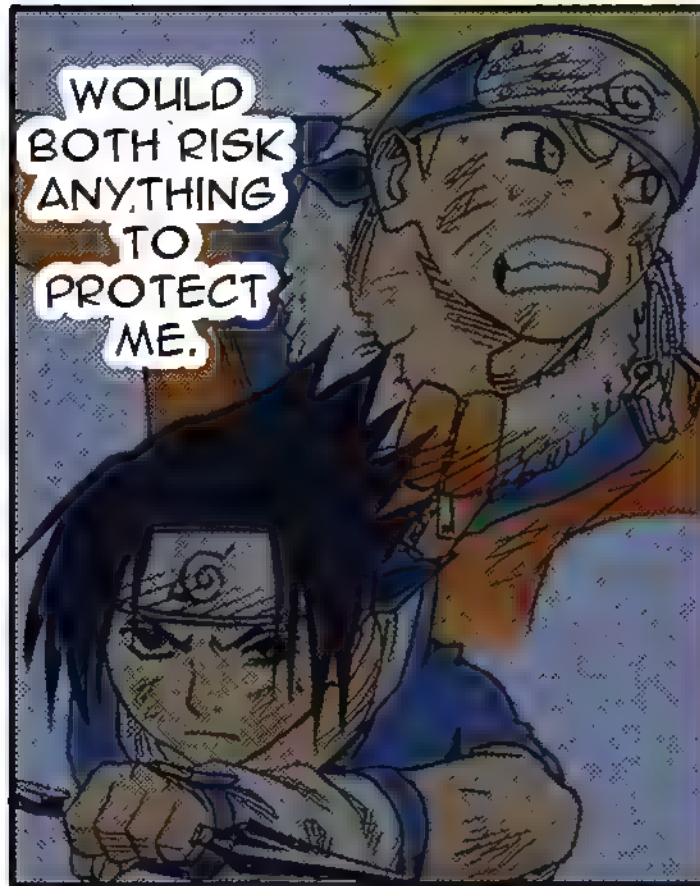
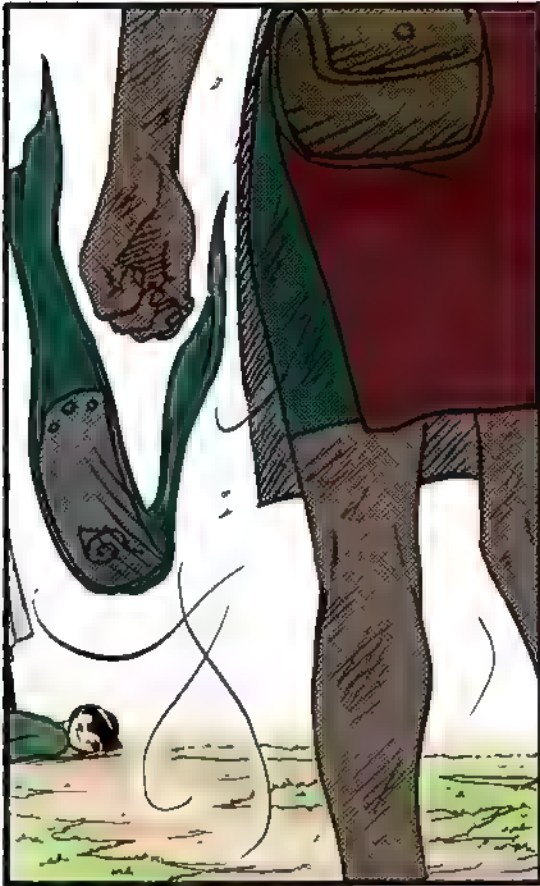


PROUD
TO BE AN
EQUAL AS
I TRAILED
AFTER MY
TEAMMATES
...



SAFELY
FROM
THE
BACKGROUND.

WATCHING
THEM
...



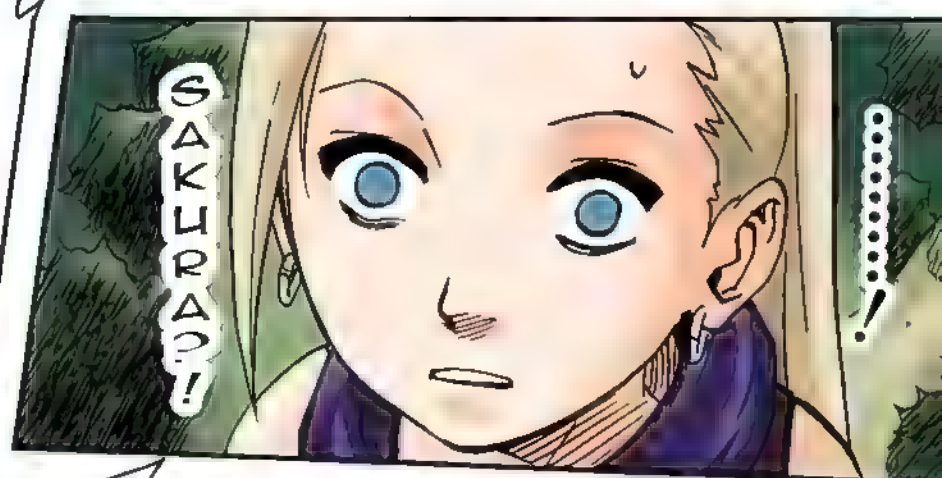


NOW
IT'S
YOUR
TURN...

...TO
WATCH
MY
BACK!!



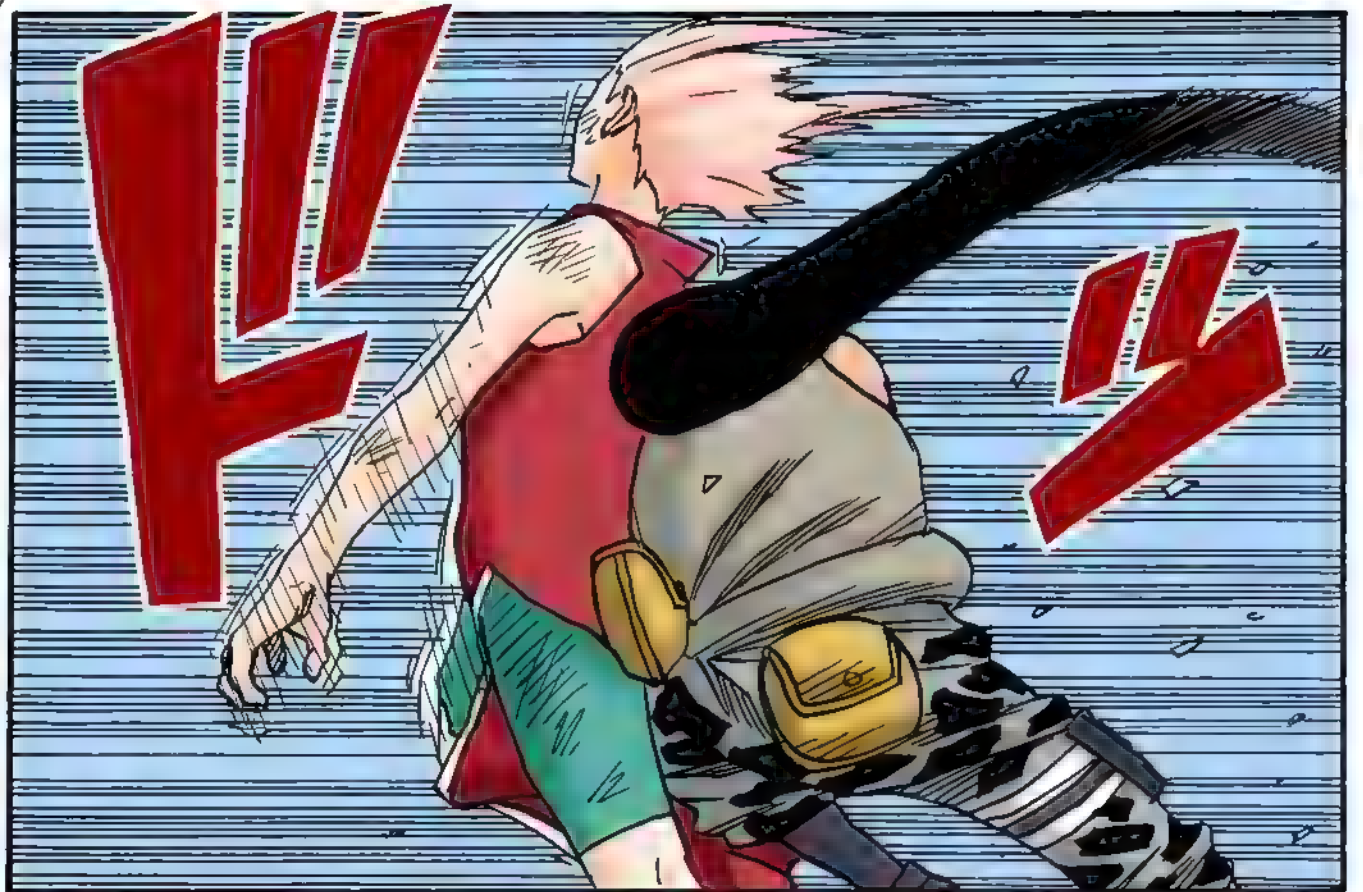
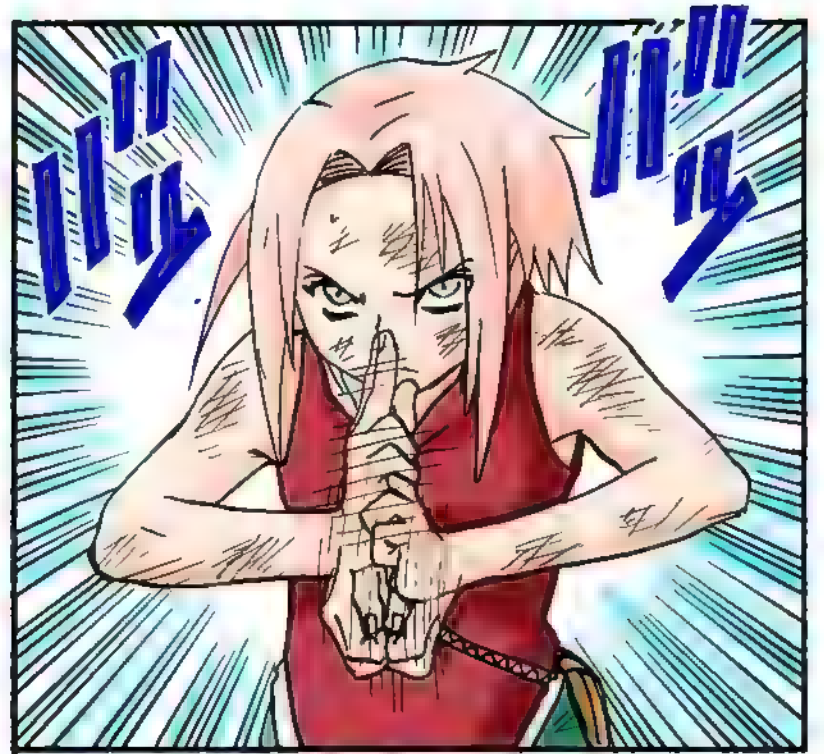
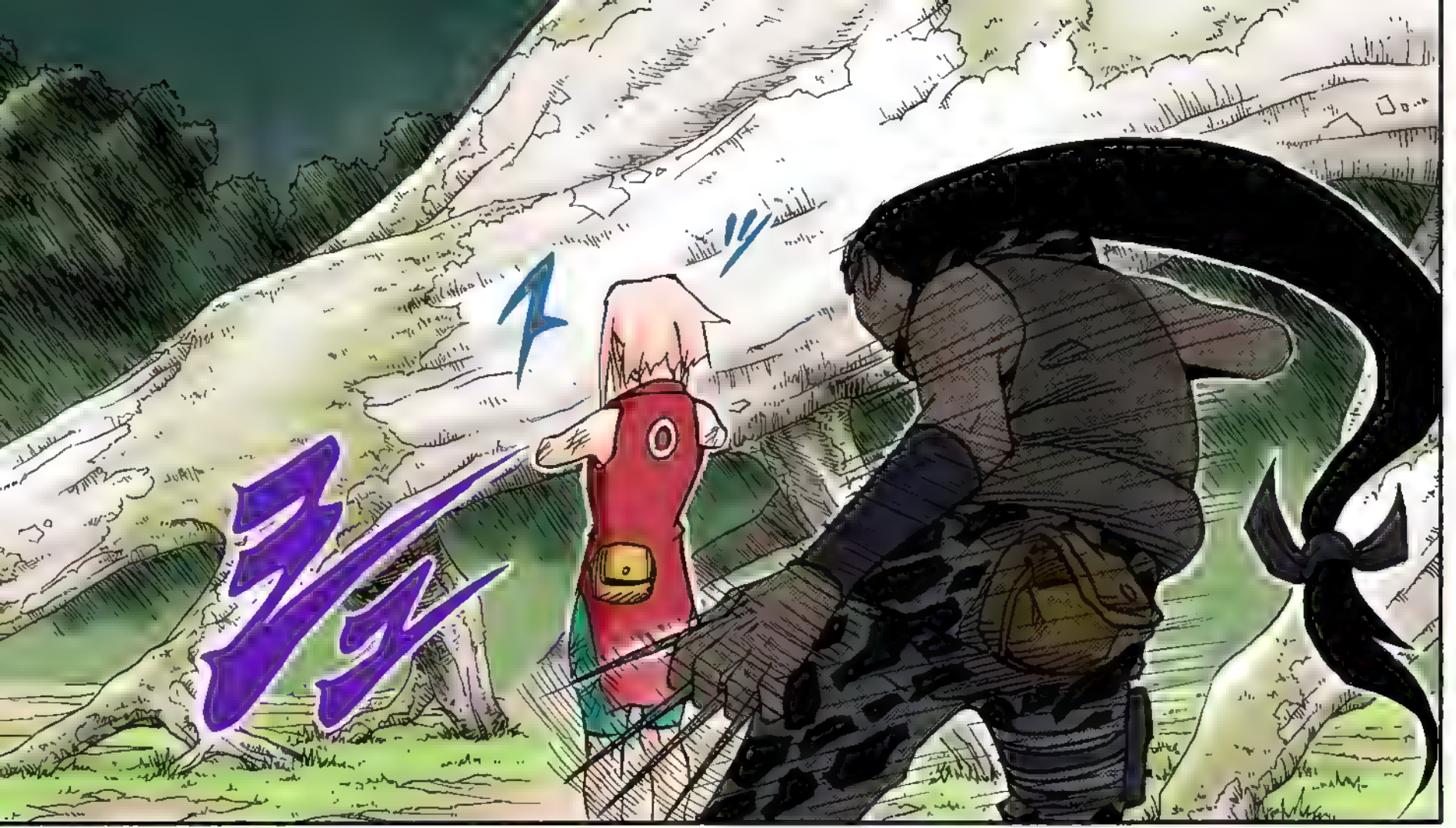
KIN!
FINISH
HER!!

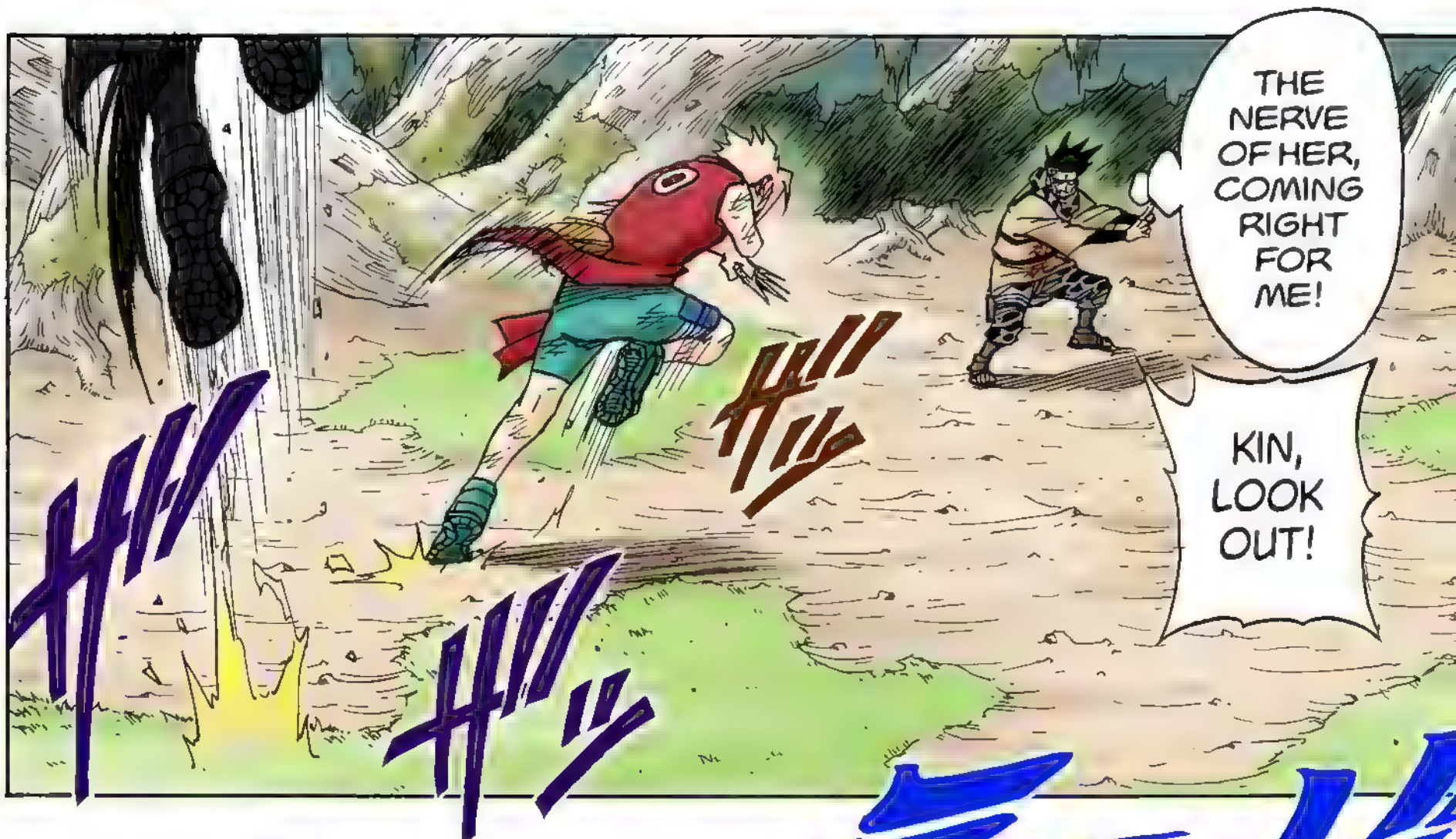
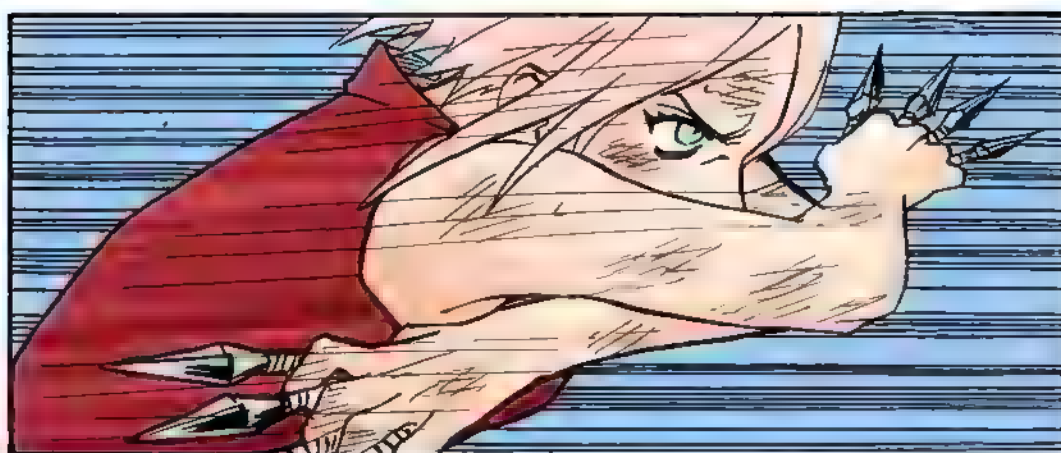
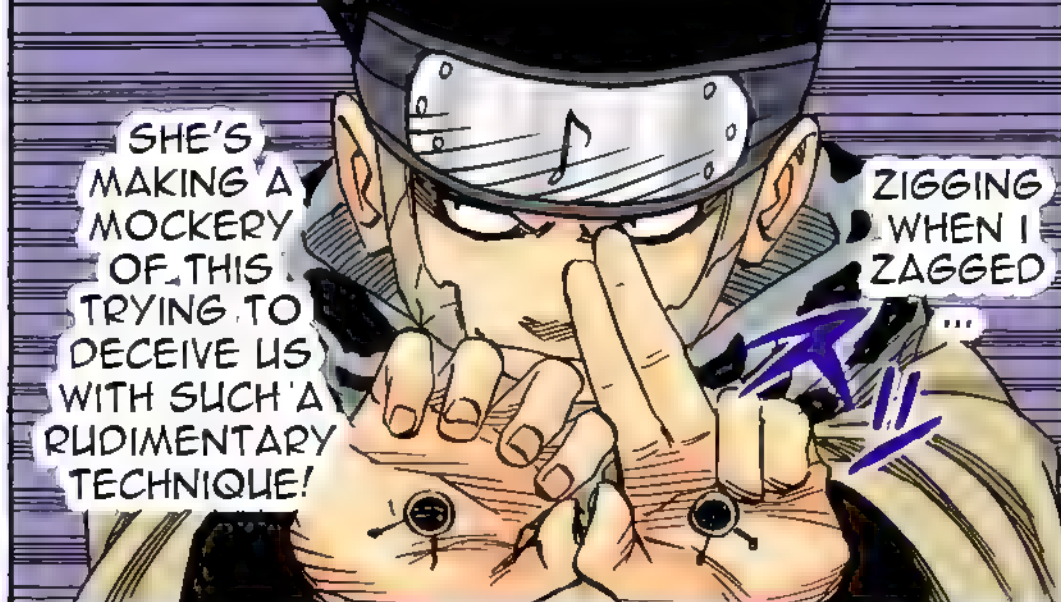


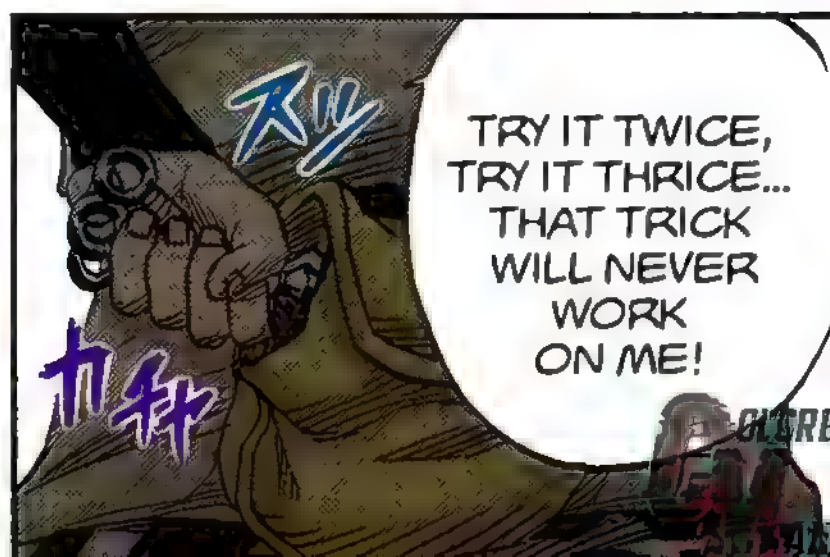
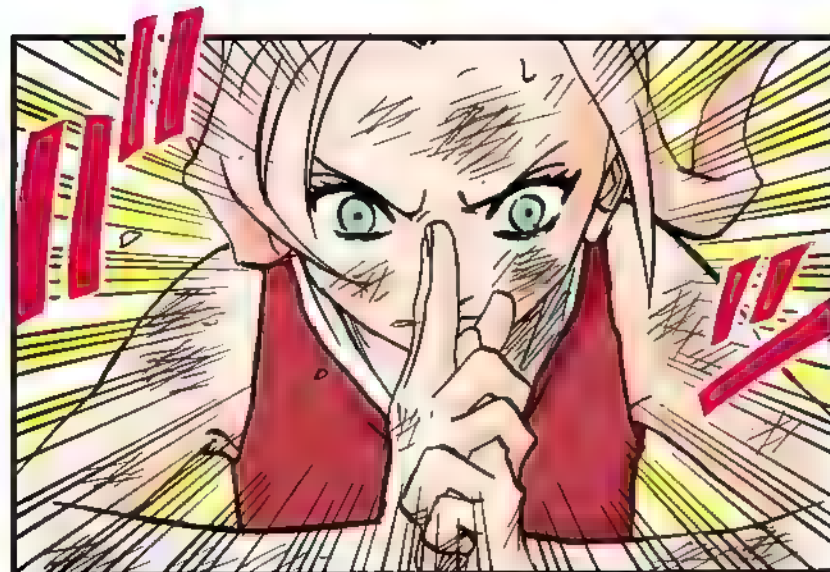
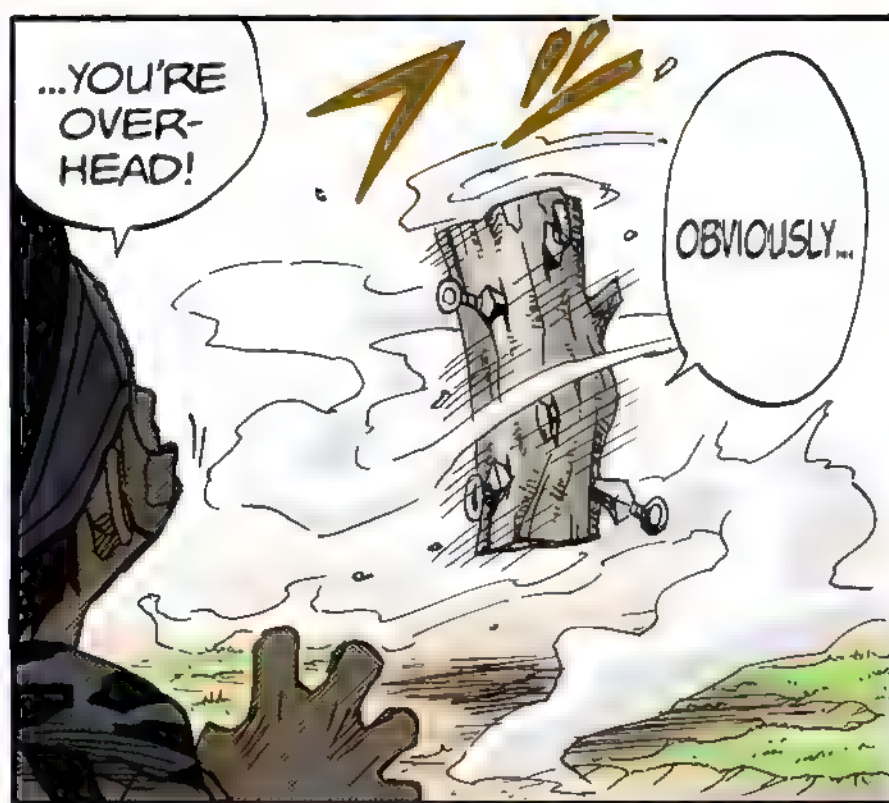
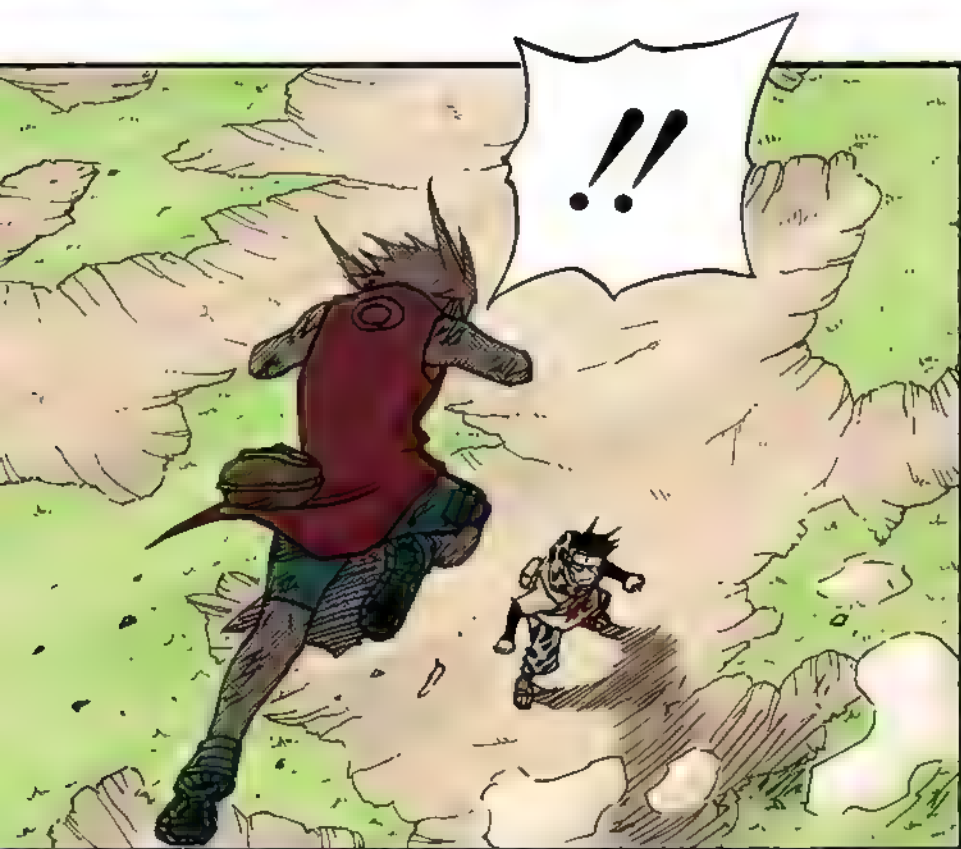
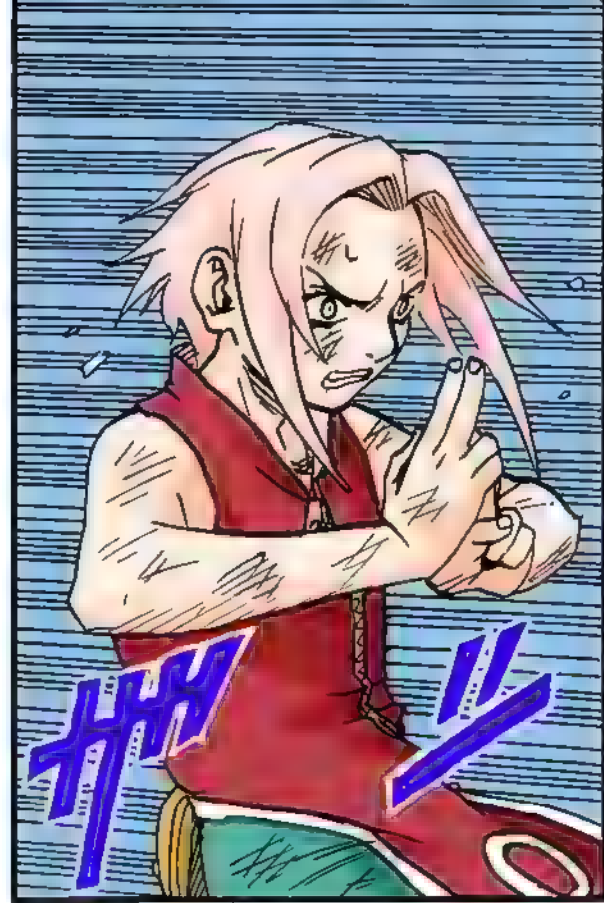
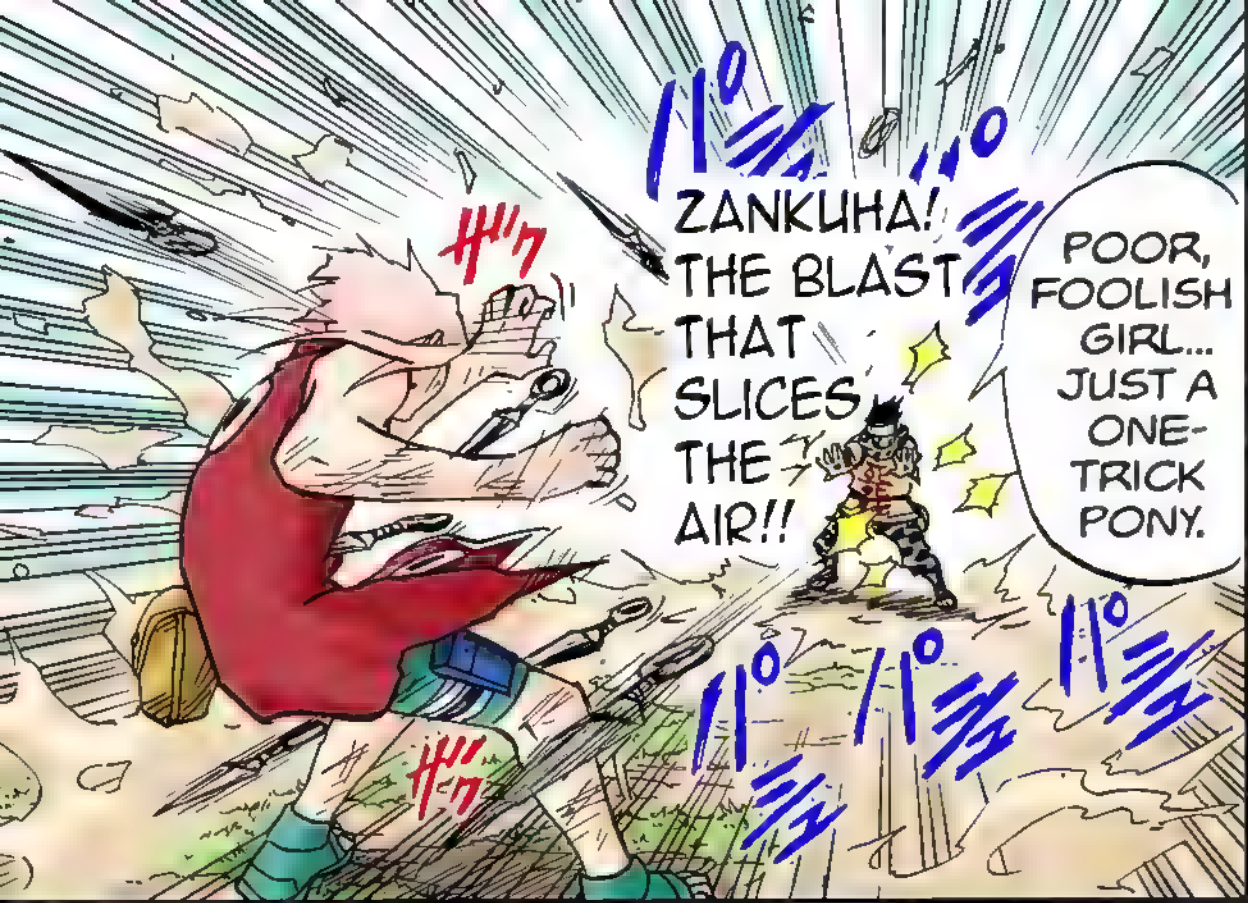
SAKURAO!

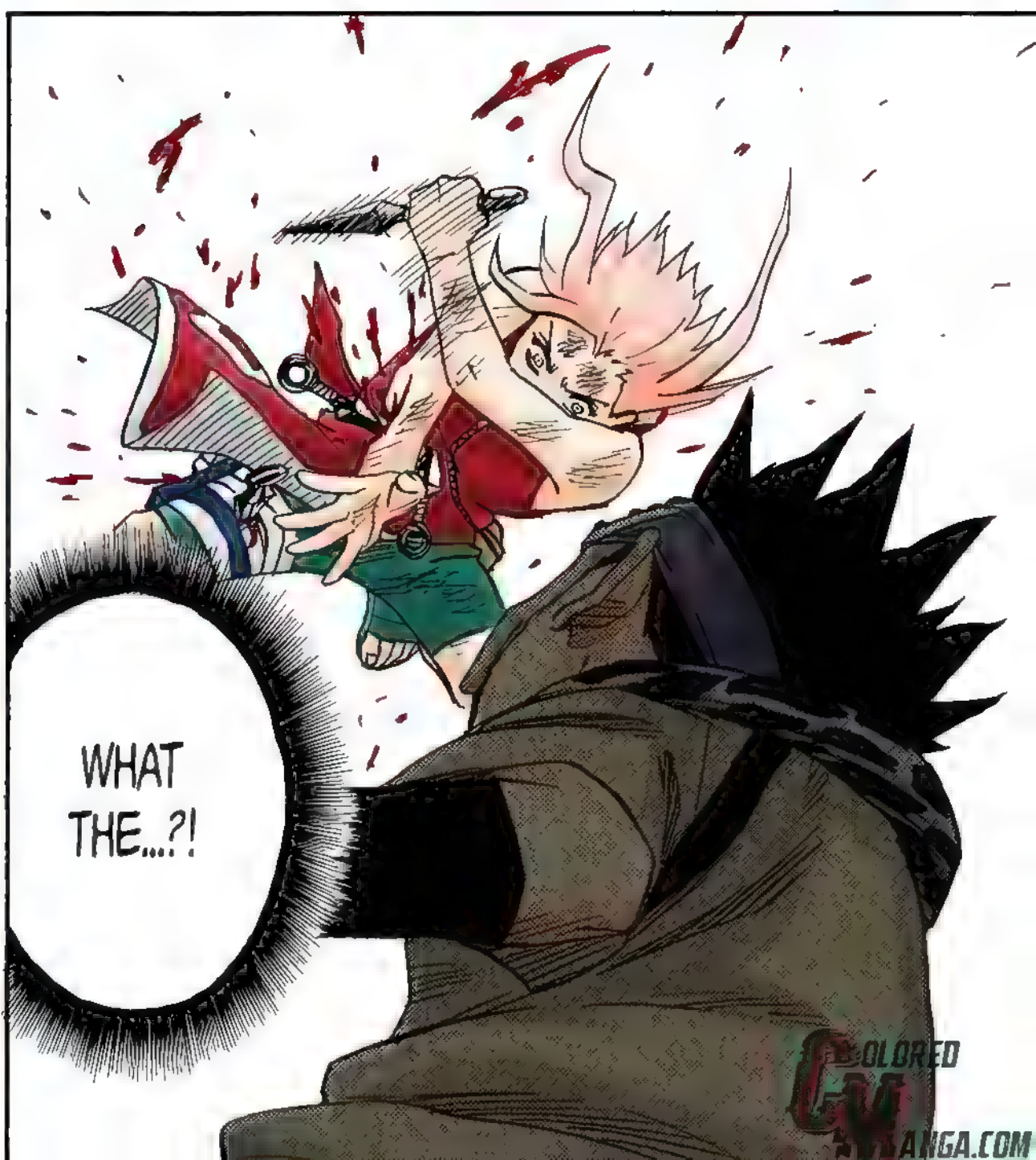
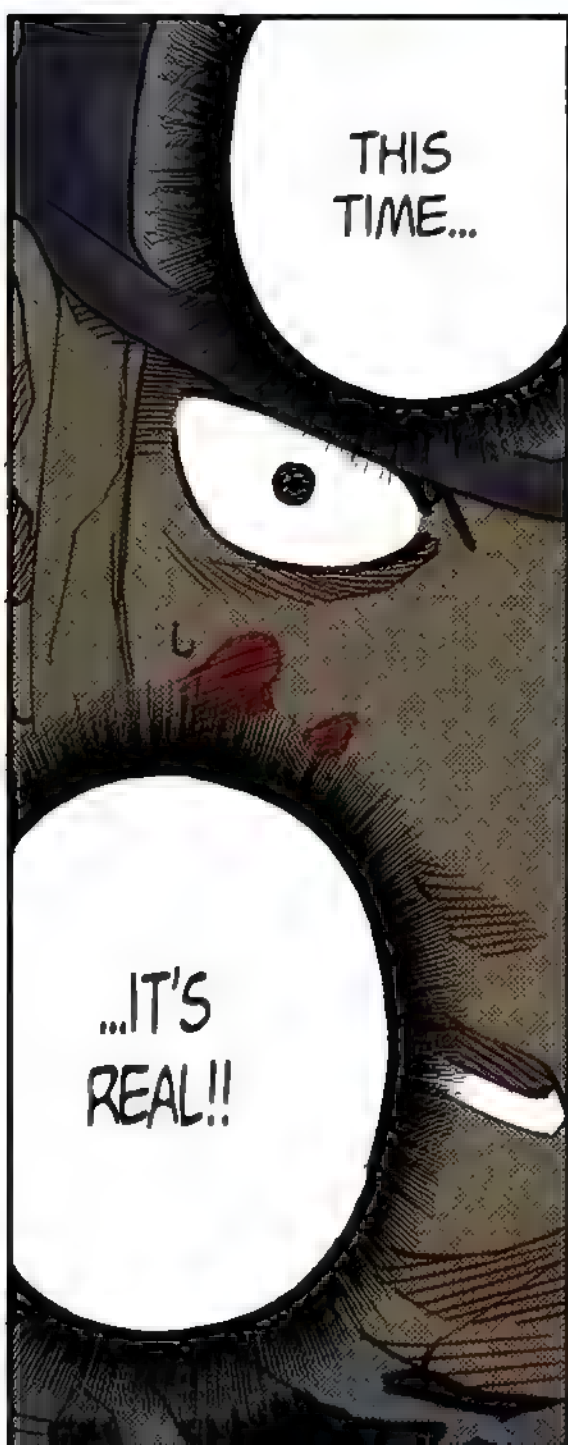
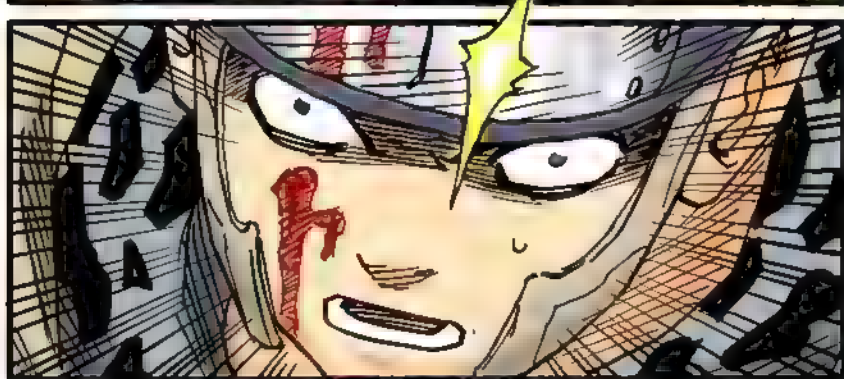
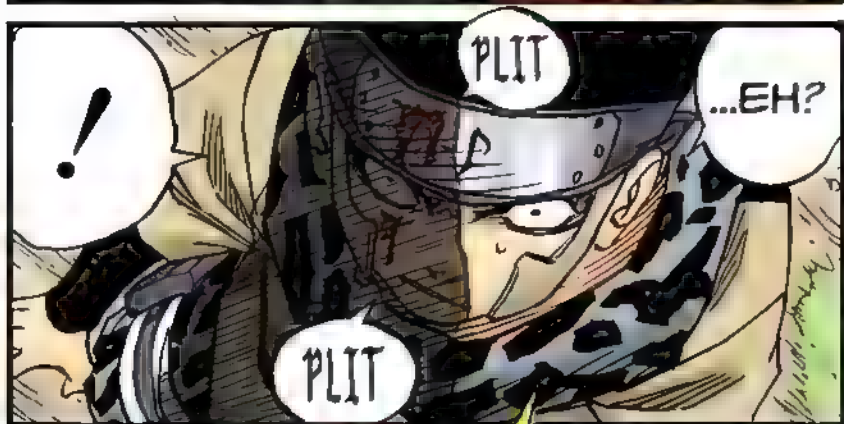


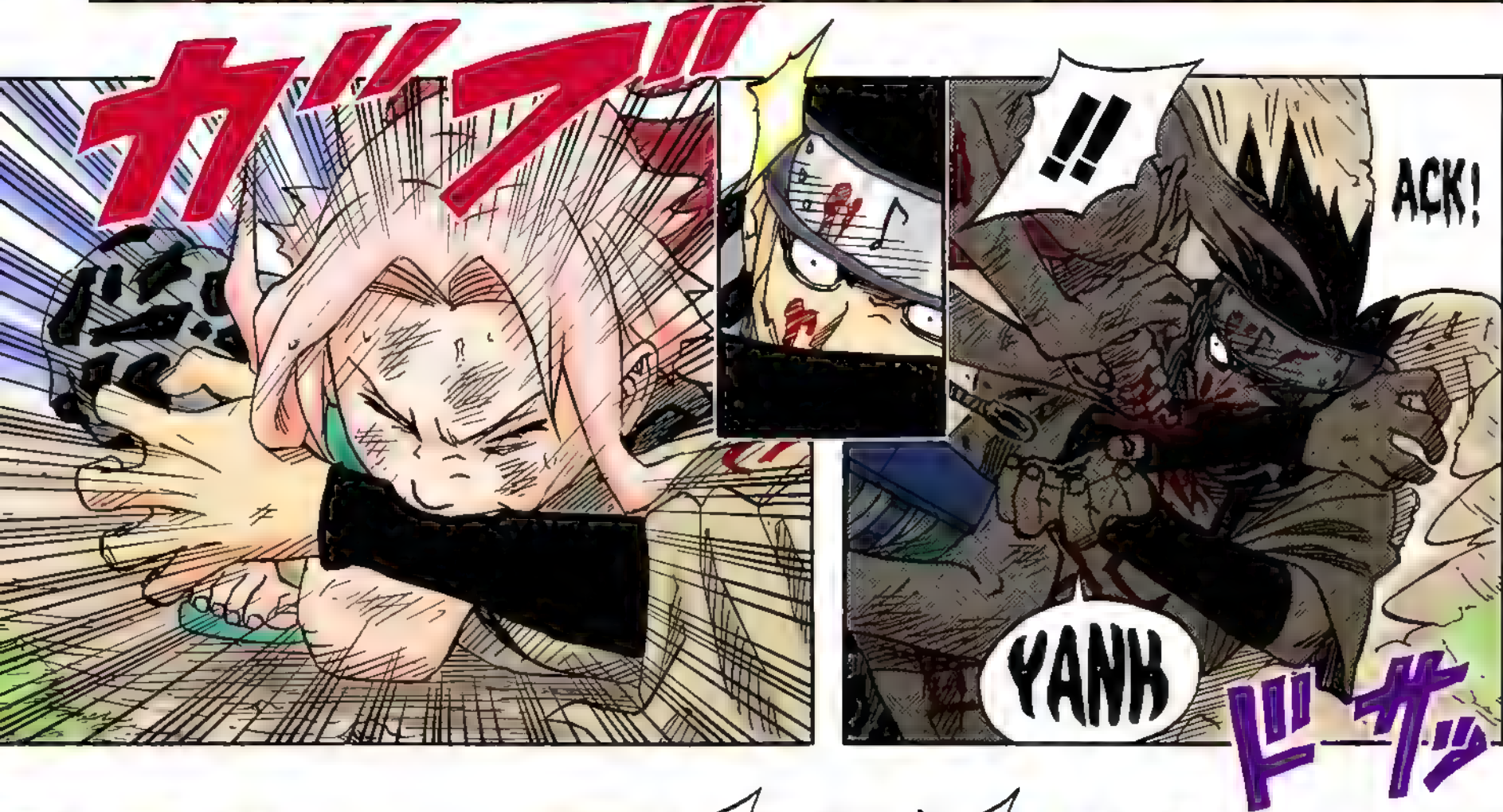
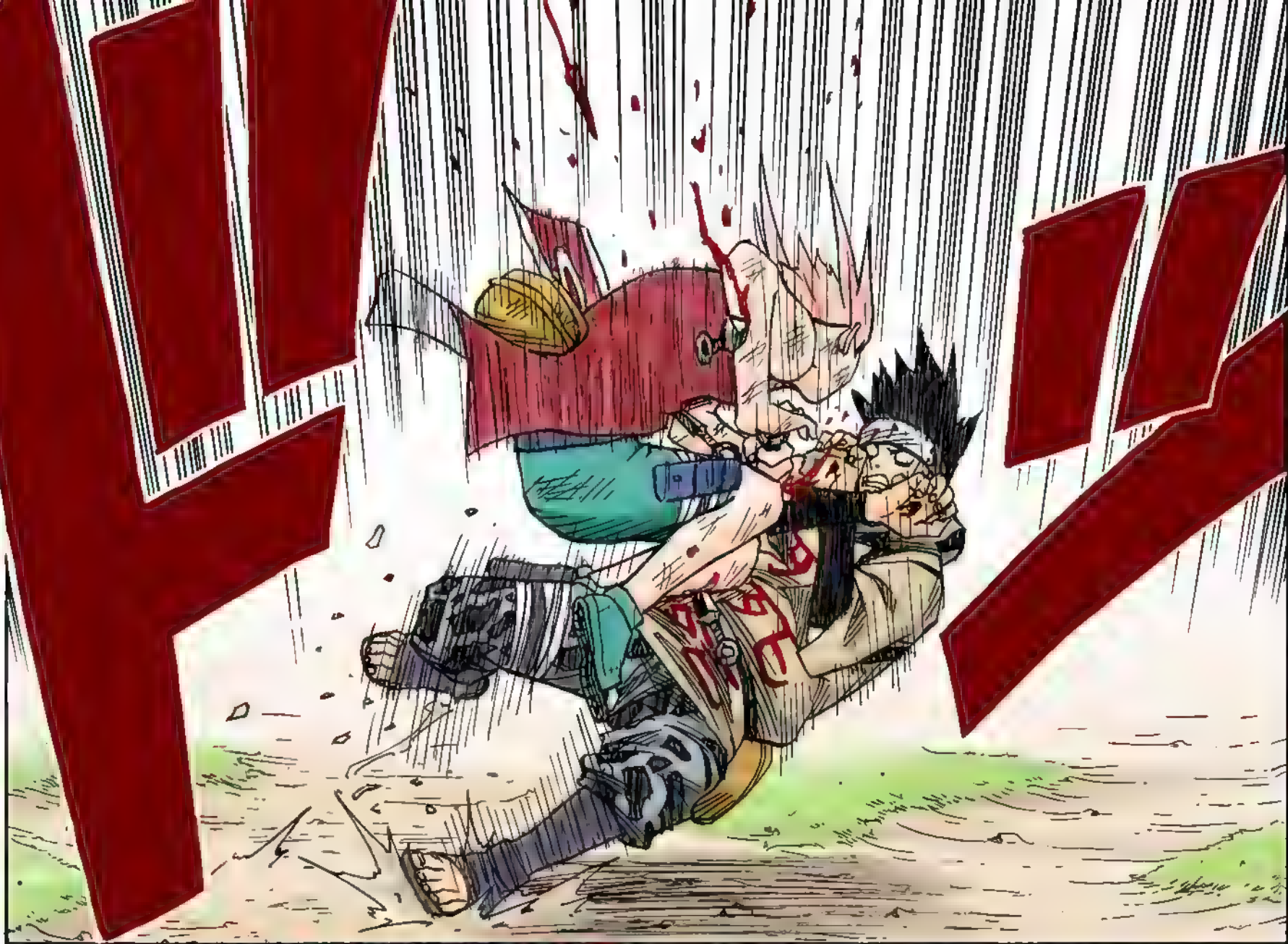
HA!

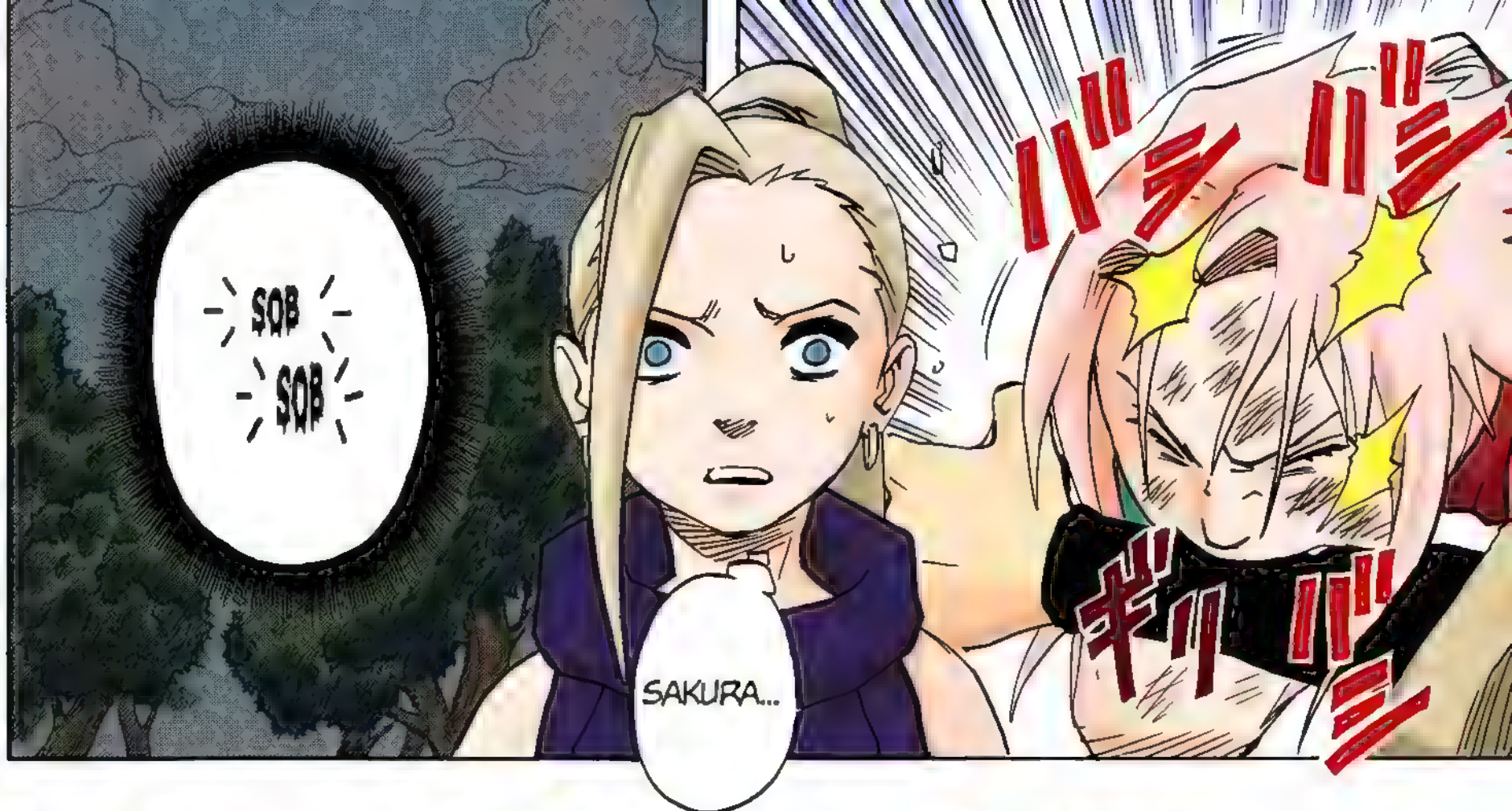






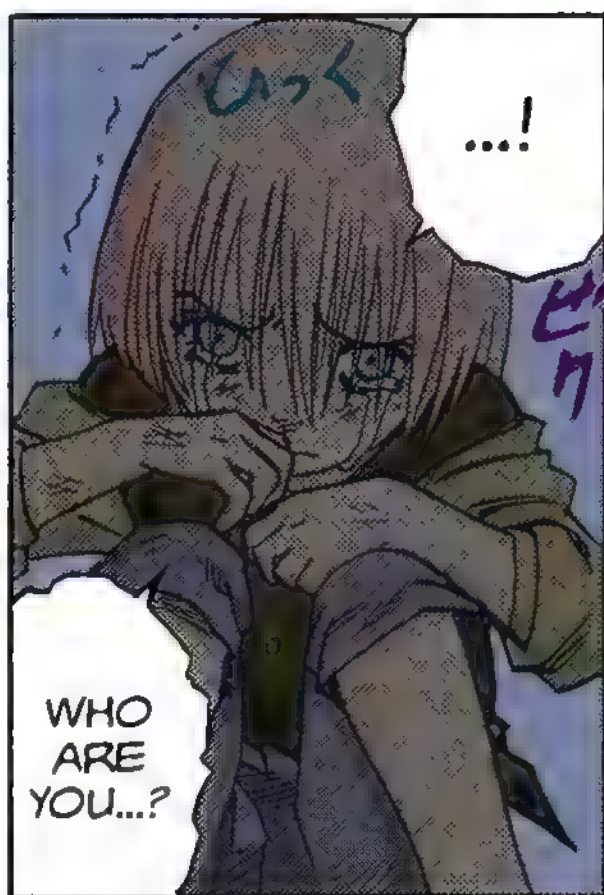






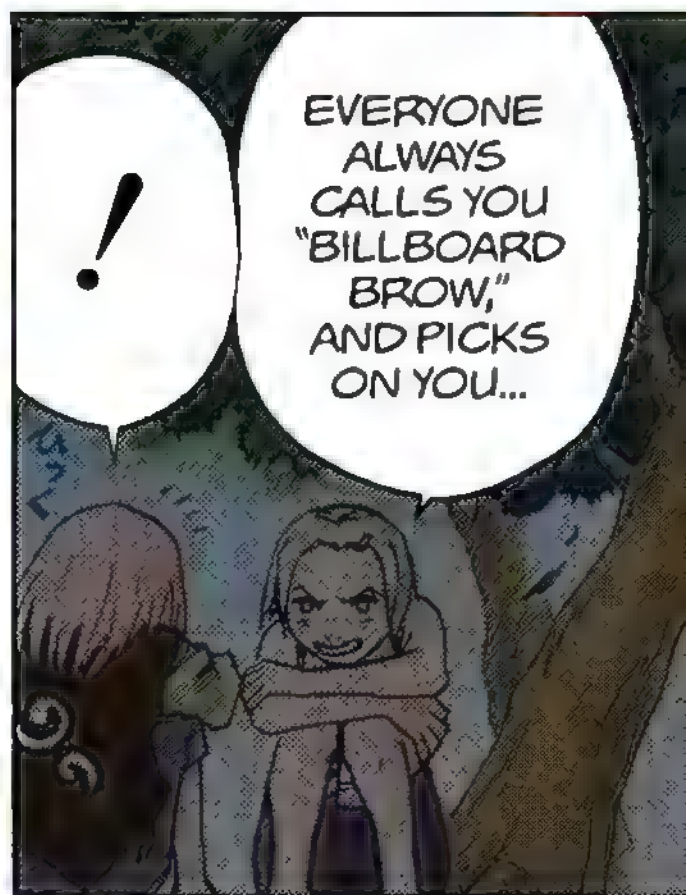
MY NAME IS
YAMANAKA
INO.
WHAT'S
YOURS?

I'M
SAKURA...
HARUNO
SAKURA...



...!

WHO
ARE
YOU...?



!

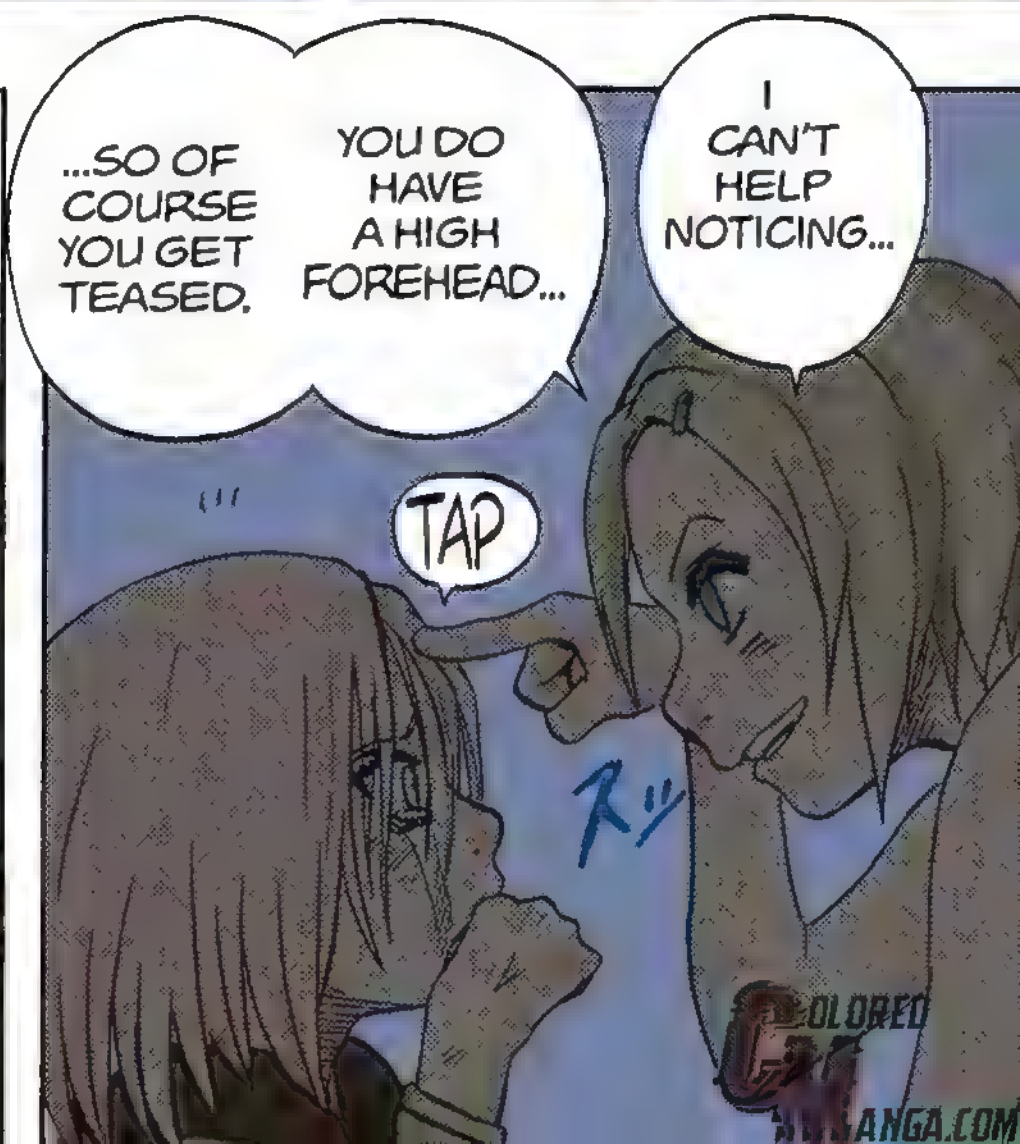
EVERYONE
ALWAYS
CALLS YOU
"BILLBOARD
BROW,"
AND PICKS
ON YOU...



AND YOU
HIDE
BEHIND
ALL OF
THAT HAIR...
LIKE A
SHEEPDOG...

...OR
A
SHY
LITTLE
GHOST.

SOB



...SO OF
COURSE
YOU GET
TEASED.

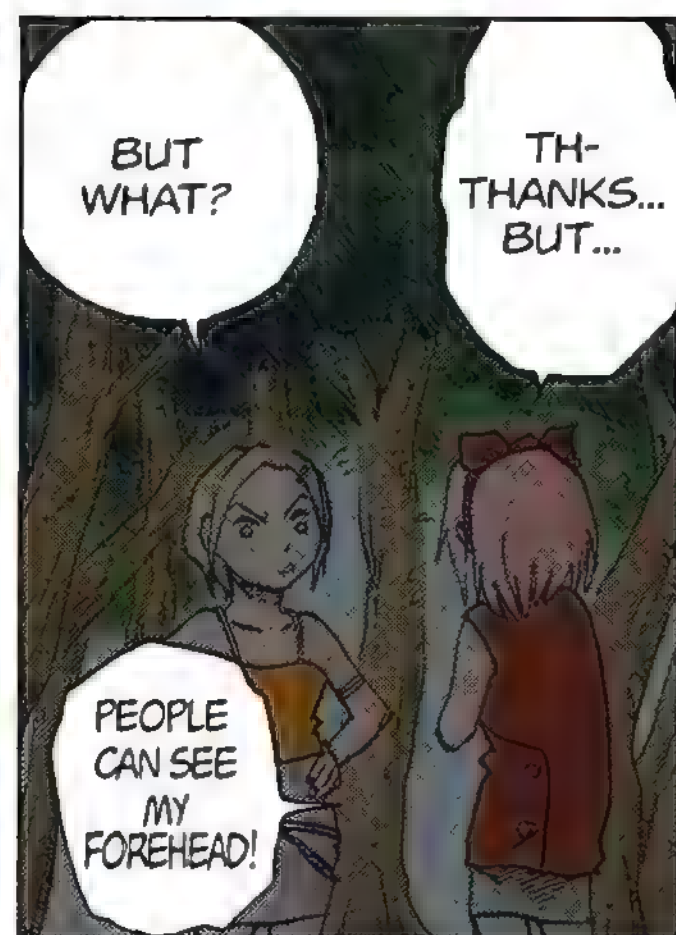
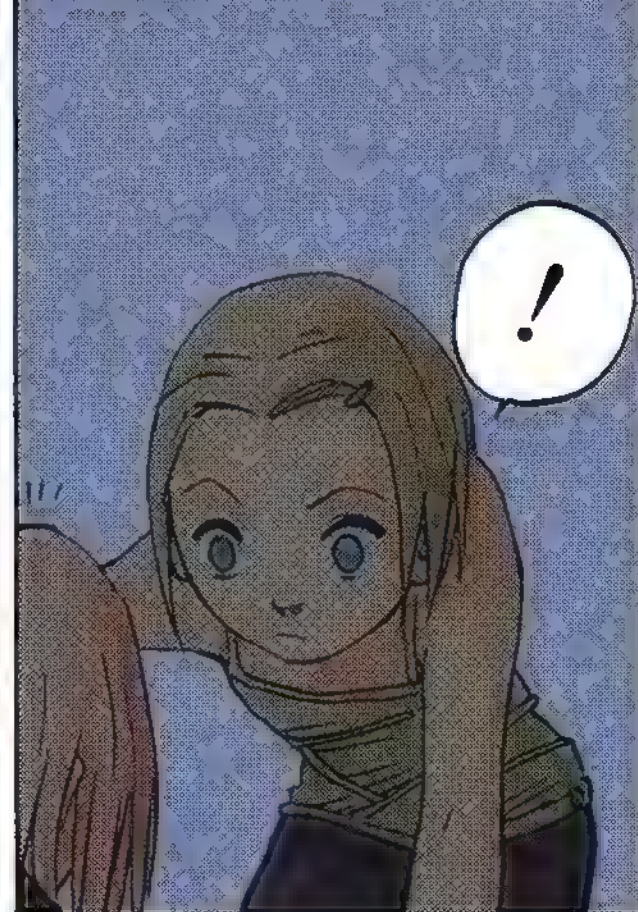
YOU DO
HAVE
A HIGH
FOREHEAD...

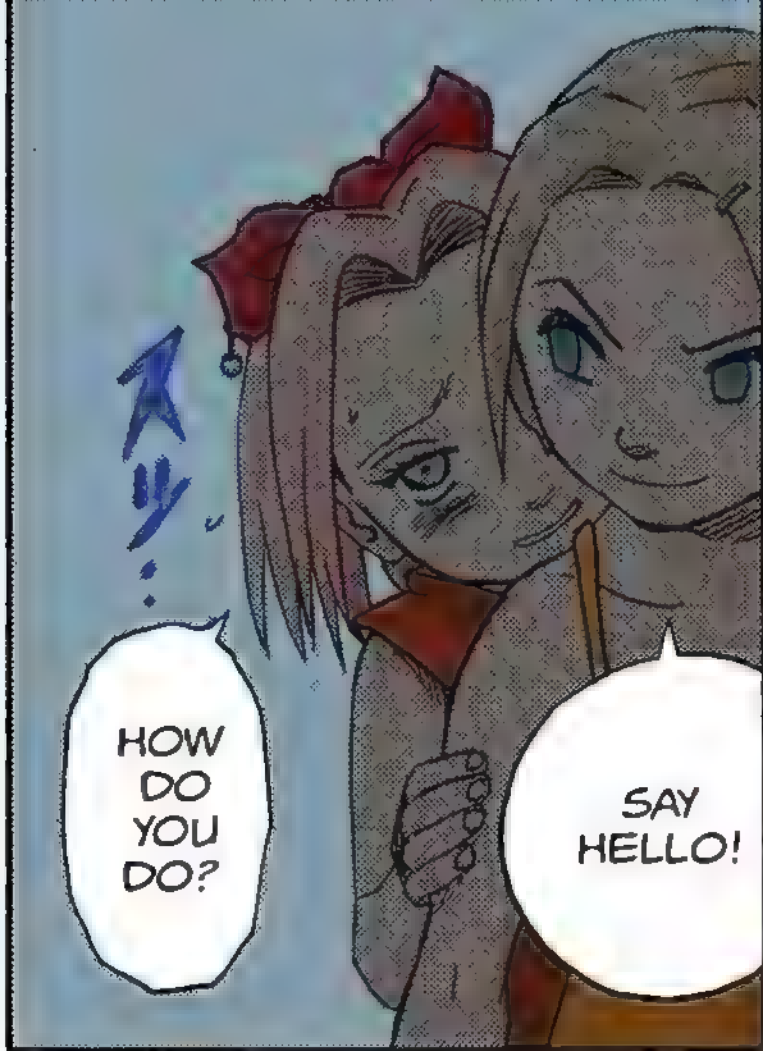
I
CAN'T
HELP
NOTICING...

TAP

COLORADO

WANGA.COM





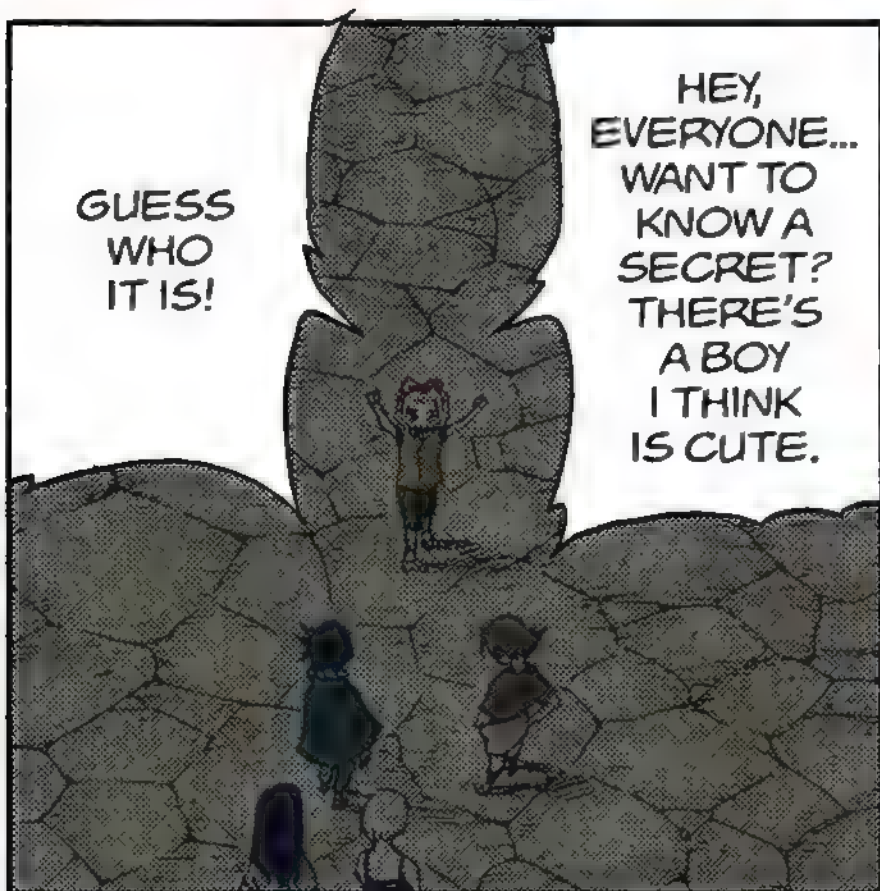
HOW
DO
YOU
DO?

SAY
HELLO!



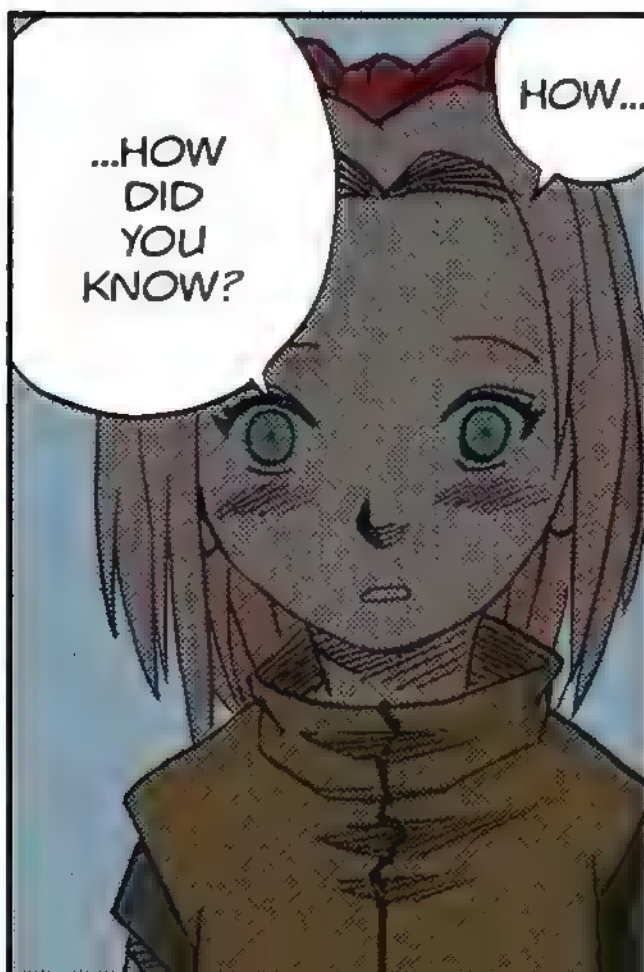
THIS IS
SAKURA.

HEY, INO!
WHO'S
YOUR
NEW
FRIEND?



GUESS
WHO
IT IS!

HEY,
EVERYONE...
WANT TO
KNOW A
SECRET?
THERE'S
A BOY
I THINK
IS CUTE.



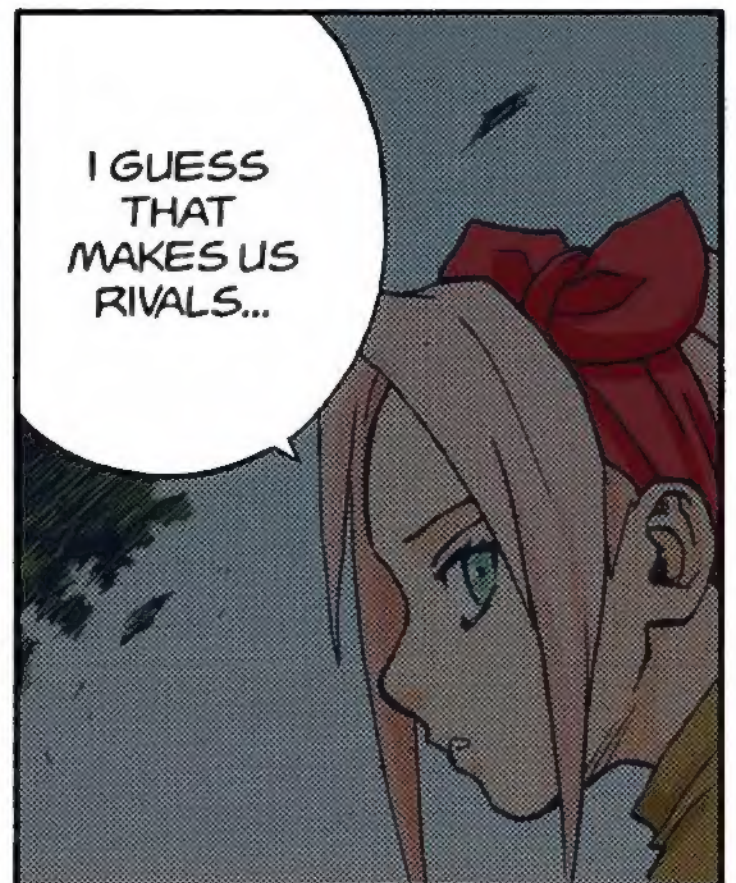
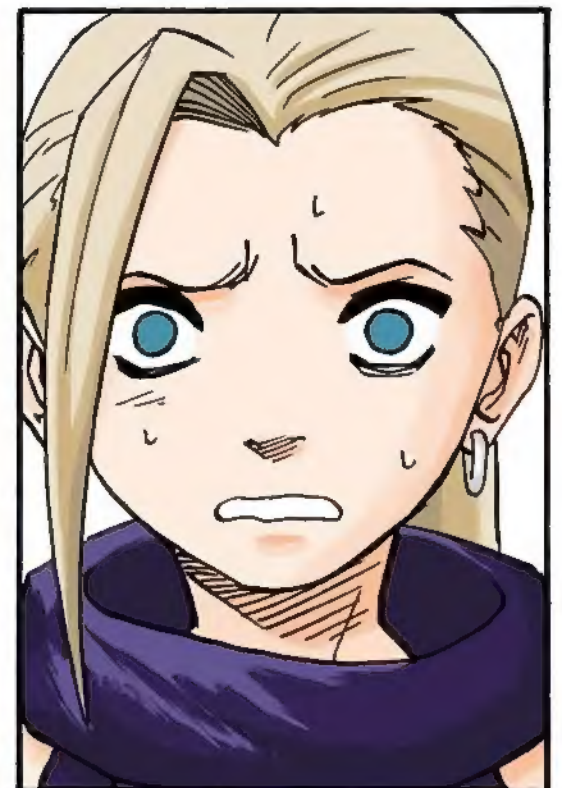
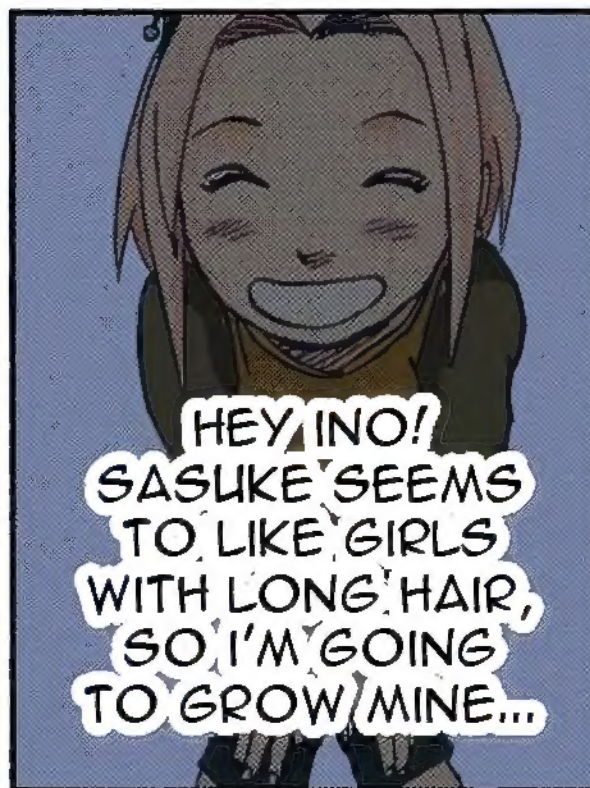
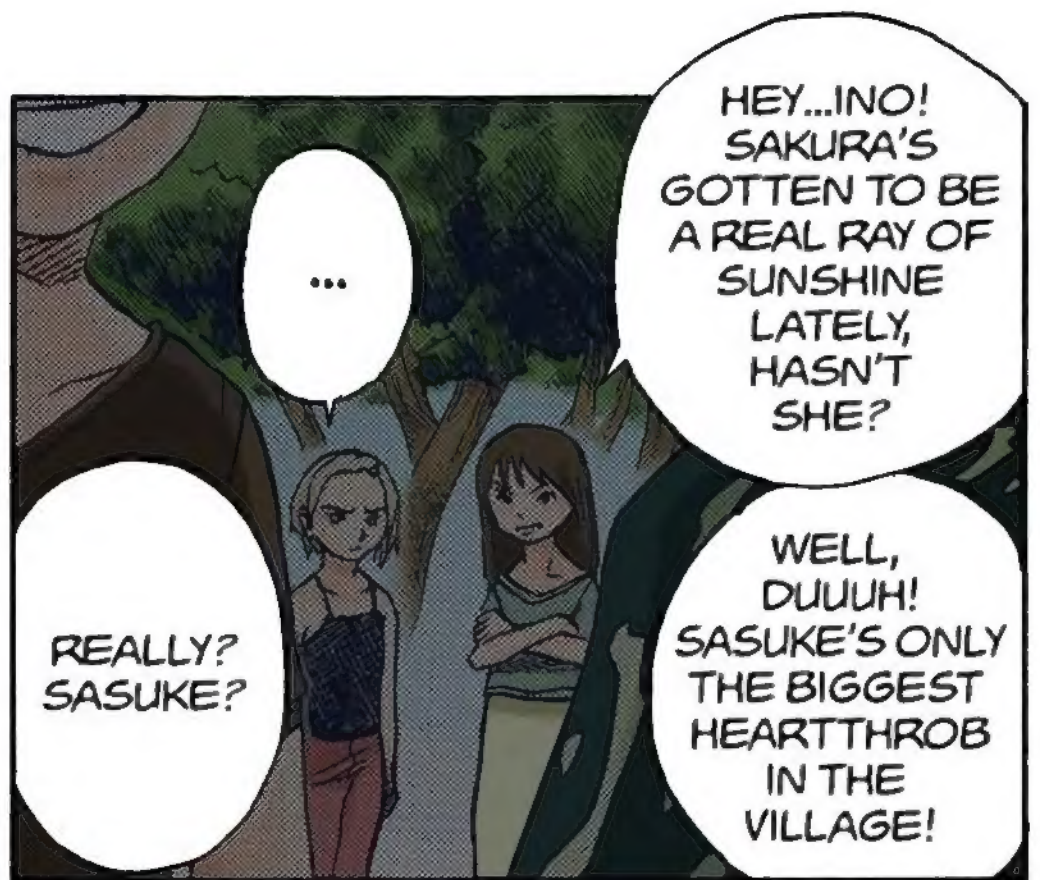
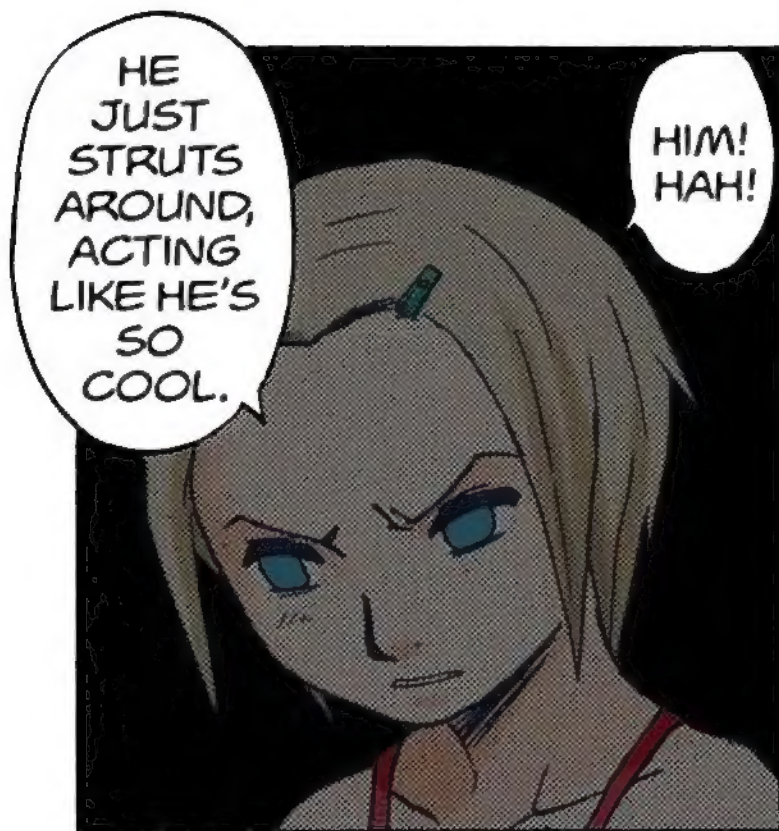
...HOW
DID
YOU
KNOW?

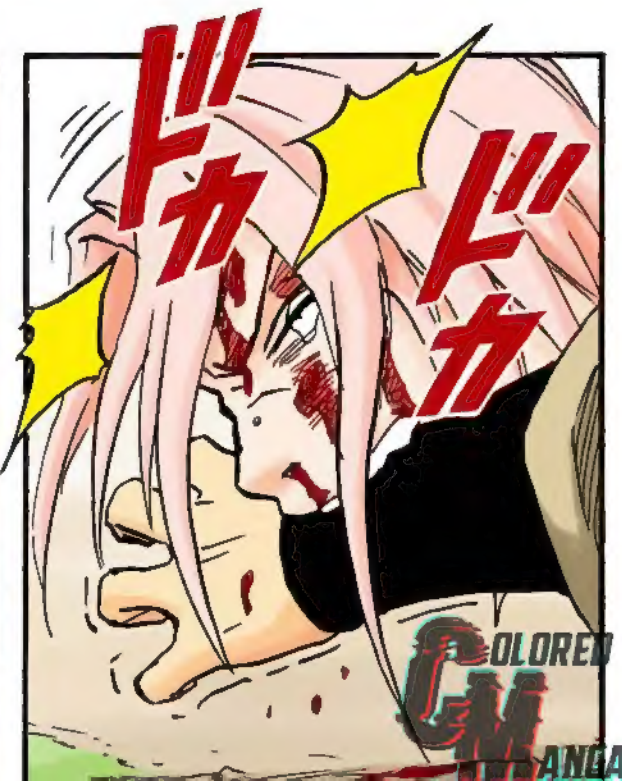
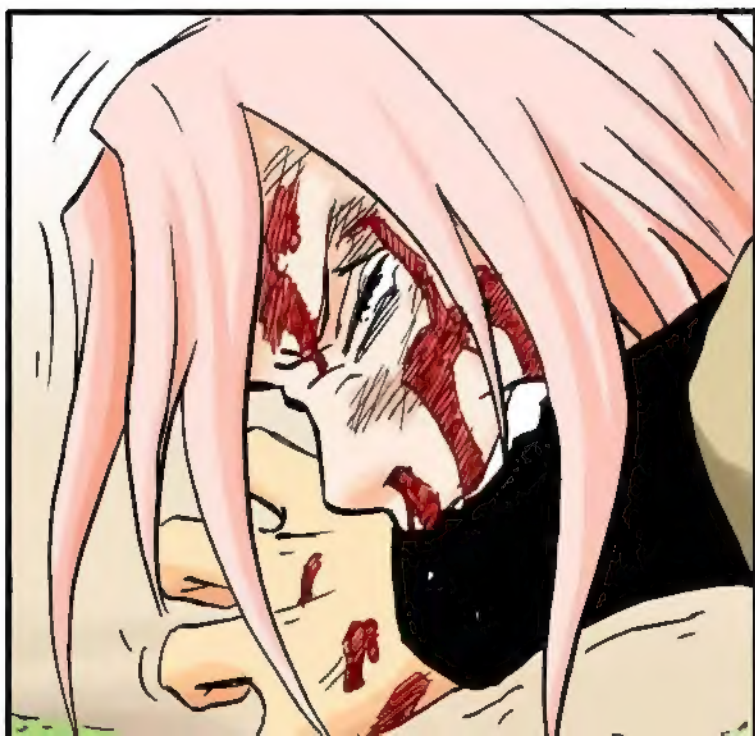
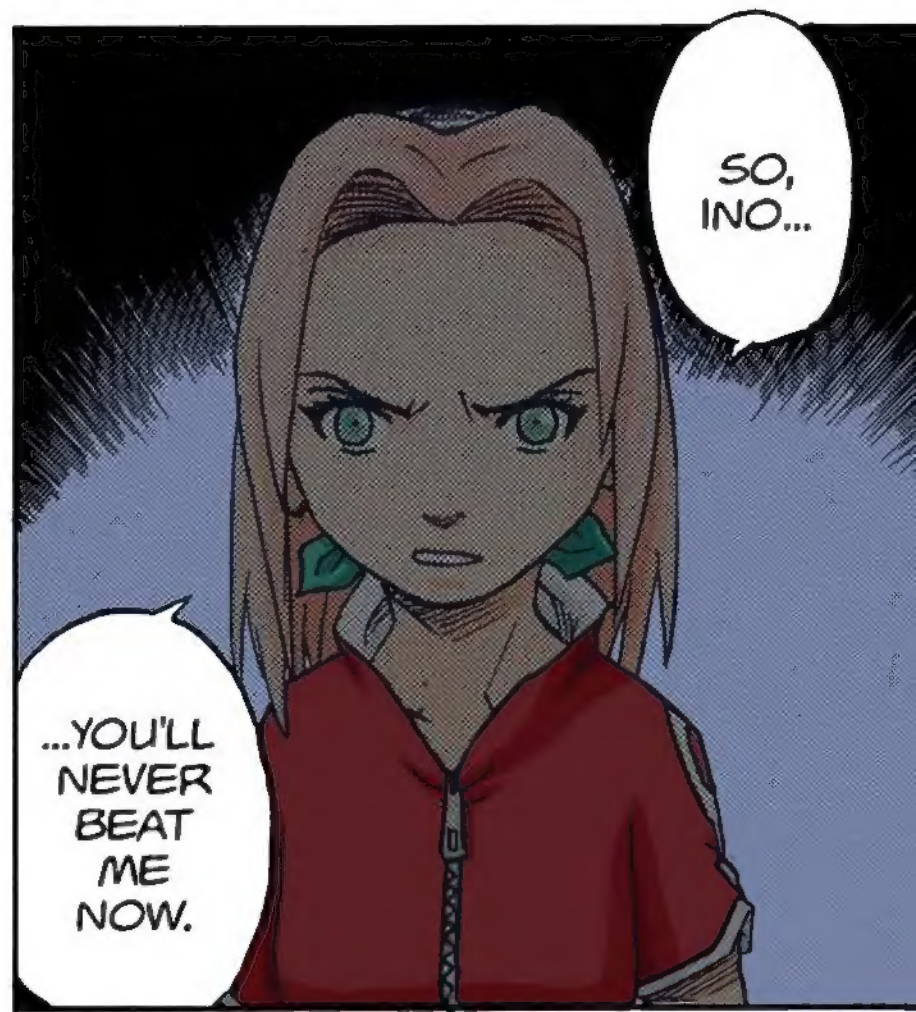
HOW...

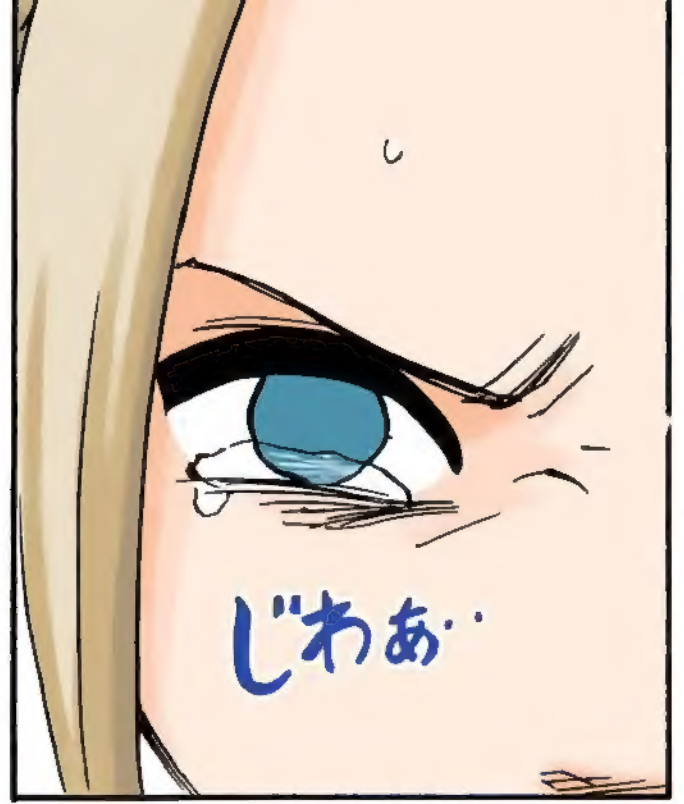
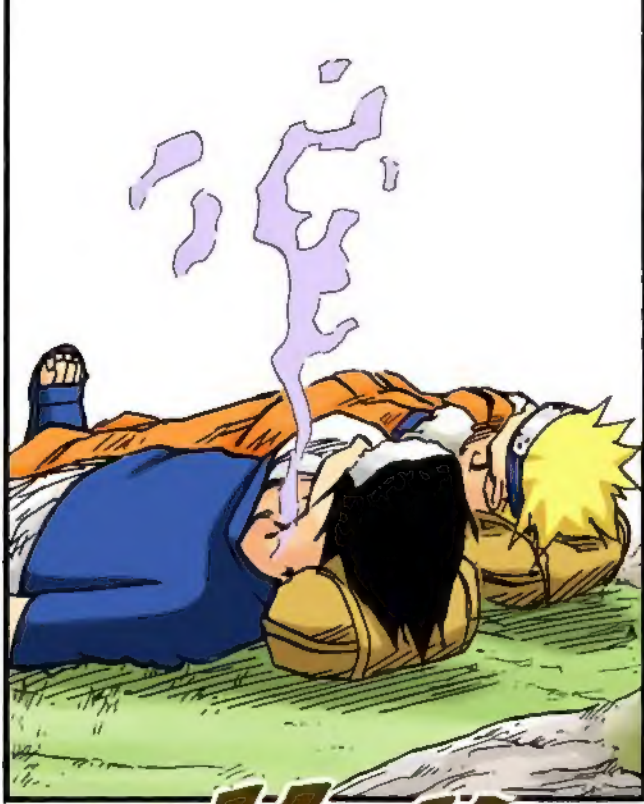


DON'T
TELL
ME
IT'S
SASUKE!

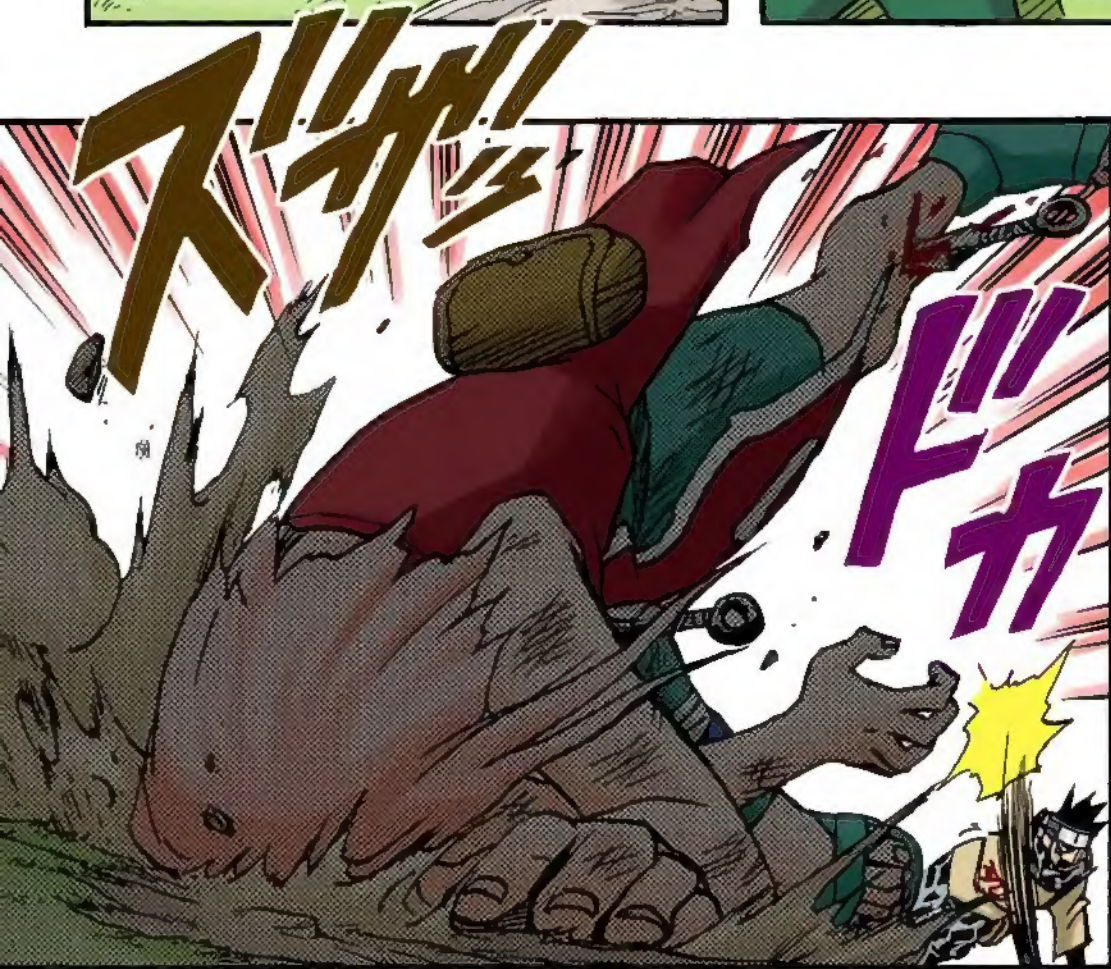
WHAT
ARE WE,
MIND
READERS?!







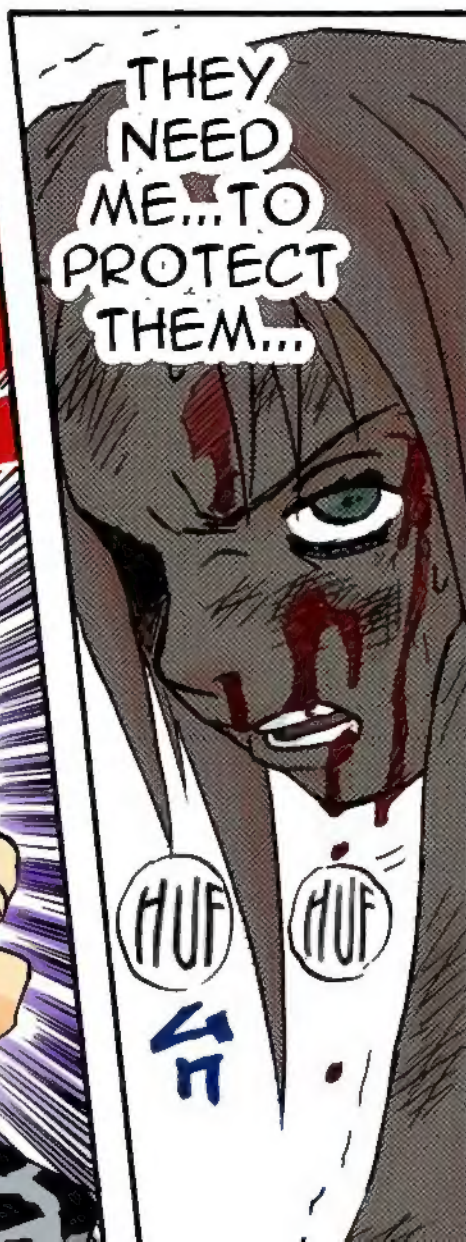
じわあ..



:-UNHH:-



YOU
LITTLE
WITCH!!



THEY
NEED
ME...TO
PROTECT
THEM...



TH-THIS
IS
NOT
GOOD...!

INO!
INO...
COME
ON!

